Town of Stoneham
Massachusetts

Elaine E. Moore
1942–2011
Former Chairman and Member of Board of Selectmen
Former Director of Assessing

2010 Annual Report

On the cover:

Elaine E. Moore
Board of Selectmen Member 1986-1992
Chairman 1991-1992

Elaine Moore, a lifelong resident of Stoneham, died on Saturday March 5, 2011. Elaine worked in the Town of Stoneham Assessors' office for 40 years, retiring from the position of Director of Assessing in 2004. Ms. Moore also was elected to two three-year terms on the Stoneham Board of Selectmen, serving as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for 1991-1992.

Elaine always had the best interests of the townspeople of Stoneham in mind, as she performed her duties as Director of Assessing. She was always available to assist any resident who came in with a problem. Elaine had an aptitude for figures and was always ready with the correct answer when a question was asked about the Assessing Department, whether at annual Tax Rate Public Hearings or at Town Meetings. During her years on the Board of Selectmen, when a question was asked at any meeting or Town Meeting, she was never at a loss for an answer. Elaine loved Stoneham and loved her job and took great pride in doing her job with excellence.

Elaine loved to travel and was blessed, among her many friends, with Rosemarie Merrill and Mary Bond, who liked to travel with her. Elaine is also survived by her Godchildren, Michelle Hagger and David V. Merrill. Elaine was very caring to her friends and co-workers and will be greatly missed by her many, many friends and former co-workers, in Stoneham and in all the towns she had contact with during her years working for the Town of Stoneham.

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Board of Selectmen

Left to right: Selectman Robert W. Sweeney, Selectman Richard S. Gregorio, Chairman R. Paul Rotondi, Selectman Frank Vallarelli, and Selectman John F. DePinto

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General Information

Incorporated:	December 17, 1725
Population:	22,914
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston; close proximity to Interstate Highways 93 and 128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrator
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget (FY11):	$60,556,740
Assessed Valuation (FY11):	$2,958,127,029
FY11 Tax Rate: Residential Commercial	 $12.21 $19.63
Senators in Congress:	John F. Kerry Scott Brown
Representative in Congress: (Seventh Congressional District)	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Michael J. Callahan
Middlesex and Essex Senatorial District:	Katherine Clark
30th Representative District	James Dwyer
31st Representative District	Jason Lewis
District Court:	4th East Middlesex Woburn, Massachusetts

Stoneham
A Brief Profile

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Youth Basketball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active in our town. The Stoneham Boys and Girls Club provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational nine-hole golf course, par three Stoneham Oaks golf course, and an indoor heated skating rink at Unicorn Arena are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill wildlife sanctuary and manor house, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham. The Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo attracts many visitors.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. The Department of Conservation and Recreation facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Swimming Pool
Bear Hill Observatory
Spot Pond
Outdoor Skating Rink

Stoneham has an outstanding public school system, including Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, and also offers private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, St. James United Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, and Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist.

Central Animal Hospital and Stoneham Animal Hospital both care for our pet population.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents, whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many planned activities for their enjoyment.

Public housing is available for both senior and low income residents. The Town is 98% sewered, and the Public Works Department renders outstanding service as to plowing, sanding, etc.

Comcast, RCN, and Verizon provide cable television service in Stoneham, allowing for a choice.

Our local newspapers, the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Sun, are published weekly.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
2010

	Terms Expire
MODERATOR	
Michael J. Rotondi	2011
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Richard S. Gregorio	2011
R. Paul Rotondi	2012
Robert W. Sweeney	2012
Frank Vallarelli	2013
John F. DePinto, Chairman	2013
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Shelly MacNeill	2011
David C. Maurer	2011
Marie T. Christie	2012
Shawn M. McCarthy	2012
Jeanne Craigie	2013
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
William J. Jordan	2011
Craig J. Celli	2012
Anthony C. Kennedy	2013
TOWN CLERK	
John J. Hanright	2013
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Christine M. Carino, Chairwoman	2011
John J. Scullin	2012
Daniel T. Doherty	2013
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
William F. Jordan	2011
Frederick F. Mosley, Chairman	2013
Edward J. Pinato	2014
Vincent L. Orsillo	2015
Thomas E. Anderson, Governor's Appointee (Appointed 3/26/09)	
Joanne Graves, Executive Director	Ex-officio

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rocco Ciccarello	2011
Michael Rora	2011
Catherine F. DiDonato	2012
Jane Francis	2012
Susan K. Doucette	2013
Susan Waldman Fixman	2013

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Larry Means	2012

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas J. O'Grady	2011
August S. Niewenhous, III	2012
Kevin C. McLaughlin	2013
Kevin Dolan	2014
Stephen R. Catalano	2015

CONSTABLES

Fredric Kranefuss	2012
Robert E. Moreira	2012
Robert W. Nardone	2012

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

James J. McDermott, Jr., Employees' Representative	2011
Elsie M. Wallace, Employees' Representative	2011
Janice T. Houghton, Chairman	2011
Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Designee of the Board of Selectmen	
Ronald J. Florino, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF APPEALS

James A. Juliano	2011
Henry T. Sampson	2011
Gerard J. Cunningham	2012
Laurence J. Rotondi	2013
Raymond Michael Dufour	2013
Timothy Libby, Associate Member	2011
Tobin Shulman, Associate Member	2011

BIKE AND GREENWAY COMMITTEE

Cameron Bain, Chairman
Theresa Ward
Peter Daniels
Wendy Smith
Robert Vercollone
Rita G. Covelle
Shirley Drinkwater
Joan Terrasi
Robert Conway
Kristen Wigandt
John Ranlett
Bee Russo, Assoc. Member
Marilyn Regan, Assoc. Member
Trudy Sevier, Assoc. Member
John C. Goodwin, Assoc. Member

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Brian Domoretsky
Andrew Gould
Richard Gregorio
Les Olson
Kevin McLaughlin
Nick Stavre

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ellen McBride	2011
Robert Parsons	2011
Kevin O'Brien	2011
Robert E. Conway	2012
Daniel C. Towse	2012
Norman L'Esperance	2013
Walter Lynch	2013
Josh Portman, Assoc. Member	2011
Megan Day,Assoc. Member	2011

COUNCIL ON AGING

Sarkis Babikian	2011
Marcia M. Wengen	2011
Carol Covill	2012
Generoso J. Ferullo	2012
Open	2012
Open	2013
Open	2013

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Rosann M. Hansen	4/30/11
Jane C. DiGangi	9/21/11
Lisa Gallagher	4/30/12
Dennis O'Hara, Chairman	4/30/12
Alice Bartram	10/13/12
Melissa Powers	10/13/12
Sheila Blouin	9/21/13
Andrea Robin	6/29/13
Mary Celli	11/9/13

FINANCE & ADVISORY BOARD

William Previdi	2011
Dan Strange	2011
Russ Wilson	2011
Mary Lou Bracciotti	2012
Robert Spears	2012
Open	2012
Martha Callery	2013
John Carino, Chairman	2013
Caroline Colarusso	2013
Carol Covill	2013
Thomas Fowler	2013

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joanne DiMambro	2011
Joan Quigley	2011
Paul Foley	2012
Marcia M. Wengen	2012
Open	2013
Stephen E. Rotondi, Chairman	2013
Margaret O. Warren	2013

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stephen E. Rotondi, President
Donna M. Weiss, 1st Vice President
Elizabeth Whelan, 2nd Vice President
Susan Doucette, Secretary
Donald F. Marchant, Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Michael Doucette	Fredric Kranefuss, Chairman	James Lamb
Frederick Mosley	Maureen Buckley	James Standish

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Voting Members:	Peter D'Angelo, Chair	Lisa Gallagher, Vice Chair
	David Bois	Ben Caggiano
	Marie Christie	Jeanne Craigie
	William Previdi	R. Paul Rotondi, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Ex Officio Members:	Chris Banos, Principal	
	Michelle Cresta, Director of Finance	
	Max French, Director of Facilities	
	Les Olson, Superintendent of Schools	
	David Ragucci, Town Administrator	

MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES

Gene Ferullo	2013

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Chris Abreu, Chairman	2011
Denise Healy	2011
Maureen Houghton	2011
Stephen G. McDonough	2011
James Sarno	2011
Dennis J. Visconti	2012
Therese DiBlasi	2013
Stephen P. Sylvester	2013

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Rocco Ciccarello	2011
Theresa A. Ward	2012
Lawrence C. Allen	2013
John J. Hanright, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mary S. Bond	Francis Roberts
Frederick Mosley	Guerino Tamburrini

WATER AND SEWER REVIEW BOARD

Richard Mangerian - Selectmen Designee	2011
Tracey Butterworth – Selectmen Designee	2012
Therese DiBlasi, Chairman – Finance Board Designee	2012
Stephen A. Quattrocchi - Selectmen Designee	2013
John L. Bracciotti – Finance Board Designee	2013

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS
2010

Town Administrator……David Ragucci

Director of Assessing……Brian Macdonald

Inspector of Buildings……Cheryl Noble

Director of Civil Preparedness……Joseph Rolli

Fence Viewer……Cheryl Noble

Fire Chief……Joseph Rolli

Library Director……Mary Todd

Police Chief……Richard Bongiorno

Public Works Director……Robert E. Grover

Superintendent of Schools……Les Olson

Town Accountant……Ronald J. Florino

Town Counsel……William H. Solomon, Esq.

Town Treasurer/Tax Collector……Diane Murphy

Asst. Town Treasurer/Tax Collector……Paulette Gerry

Director of Veterans Services……Carl Saunders

Town Government Organization

Citizens Elect:

Board of Selectmen
School Committee
Town Clerk
Board of Assessors
Planning Board
Constables
Library Trustees
Board of Health
*Housing Authority
Moderator
Northeast Metropolitan Regional
Vocational School Representative

Selectmen Appoint:

Town Administrator
Town Counsel
Town Accountant
Selectmen's Office Staff
Council on Aging
Board of Appeals
Conservation Commission
Commission for the Handicapped
Historical Commission
Recreation and Open Space Comm.
Registrars of Voters
Designee to Board of Retirement
All multi-member
Boards/Committees unless
otherwise specified

*Four Elected, One Appointed by State EOCD

School Committee Appoints:

Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent of Schools Appoints:

School Staff

Town Administrator Appoints:

Building and Wire Inspectors
Animal Control Officer
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Town Engineer
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Director of Veterans Services
All Other Officers and Employees

Library Trustees Appoint:

Library Director
Library Staff

Town Moderator Appoints:

Finance & Advisory Board
Ad Hoc Committees

Board of Selectmen
2010

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report to the residents of Stoneham, in accordance with Section 2-31 of the Town Code, which reads as follows:

Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

On April 6, 2010, John F. DePinto and Frank Vallarelli were reelected to three-year terms as Selectmen. On April 20, 2010, the Board reorganized. R. Paul Rotondi was elected Chairman; Frank Vallarelli, Vice-Chairman; Richard S. Gregorio, Secretary; John F. DePinto and Robert W. Sweeney, Members. Muriel Doherty is Office Manager to the Board. In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2-45, of the Town Code, William H. Solomon was reappointed Town Counsel for the Town of Stoneham, on March 2, 2010.

Many applicants were assisted by this office and applications were processed for the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, which covers payment of medical bills for Stoneham residents unable to pay, who qualify. Funds were distributed to various hospitals and physicians by the Trust. Residents may apply at the Selectmen's office, by phone, mail, or in person, for an application and information, and are encouraged to do so.

Seven (7) lots are available at Lindenwood Cemetery to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents. Mrs. Edna H. Kirts donated eight lots to the Town in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman, on October 16, 1979. Residents may contact the Board of Selectmen's office to determine eligibility.

The Board of Selectmen met 27 times during 2010. In addition, there were four Town Meetings held this year and four elections. Members of the Board attended many sub-committee meetings and meetings of other boards, committees, and commissions, in addition to attending conferences. The Board of Selectmen made appointments to boards and committees during the year. Several Public Hearings were held relative to site plan approval; public utilities as to installation of poles and conduits; public input on projects; and determination and adoption of local tax revenue to be borne by each class of real and personal property. License revenue in 2010 for all licenses was $48,186. In addition, funds were received from the three cable companies in Stoneham and various other businesses.

The war on terrorism and the war in Iraq continue, after the horrendous attacks of 9/11/01. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all the residents of Stoneham who are still serving our country, as well as our Town employees and armed forces from all over the country. We are proud of them and thankful to them for their service.

The Board of Selectmen once again worked on a budget to provide the services the residents of Stoneham have come to expect, in the face of sharp reductions in State funding to the Town, for another year.

On December 1, 2010, the Board of Selectmen held our annual Senior Citizen Holiday Party. This affair was held at Montvale Plaza. The dinner, entertainment, and beautiful function hall were once again donated by Marty Murphy and his family, owners of Montvale Plaza. About 320 seniors enjoyed dinner, entertainment, raffle prizes, and gifts for all. The Board thanks Marty Murphy along with the businesses and individuals who generously donated money and raffle prizes or who volunteered to serve at the party. Donations of cash or raffle gifts were received from Stoneham Ford, Barile Family Funeral Home, Shaw's Supermarket, Weiss Farms, Atty. Charles Houghton, Selectman John F. DePinto, Selectman Frank Vallarelli, Atty. Steven Cicatelli, China Moon Restaurant, Stoneham Savings Bank, StonehamBank, Bacci's Restaurant, Stoneham Animal Hospital, Central Animal Hospital, Dairy Dome, Gaetano's Restaurant, Three Amigos Restaurant, Hair Mates, and Gay's Flower Shop. Their generosity and hard work contributed to the good time had by all.

The Board of Selectmen, which sets policy for the Town, continues to be receptive to citizen input, at public hearings, through phone calls received at home, in our contact with the public, and in phone calls and visits made to our office by the public. The Board welcomes this input. The Board holds public hearings on important issues to give the townspeople and businesses an opportunity to be heard. The Board of Selectmen and its office continue to perform the multiple, diverse functions required by both Town Bylaws and Massachusetts General Law and to assist the public where needed.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all Town officers, employees, and members of committees for their efforts and dedication during the past year. Their hard work and cost-cutting contributes to the Town continuing to provide a level of service that makes Stoneham a desirable place to live for residents of all ages.

Town Administrator
2010 Annual Report

Fiscal year 2011 began with an unbalanced budget that fortunately was balanced at the October, 2010 Town Meeting. The FY11 budget was balanced using approximately $800,000 in one-time non-recurring revenues that placed additional stress on our FY12 budget.

As Fiscal year 2011concludes, I am reflecting on the successes of a very difficult year and the challenges that face Stoneham in FY12. During FY 11, there was little to no negative impact to the services available to the citizens of Stoneham. In fact, the Senior Center Director's position was fully funded for 30 hours allowing the Center to move forward with innovative programs for our Senior Citizens. We installed and utilized our emergency notification system that was funded through donations from Action Ambulance and BJ's. This fiscal year, we will receive our new fire pump apparatus purchased without a debt exclusion. FY11 is the second full year of coverage with the Group Insurance Commission (GIC) health insurance program for our employees and retirees. The GIC, like every health insurance provider, has increased rates, but our overall costs are still less than if we had not joined the GIC. In FY11, we sold our surplus property on Emerald Court and a taxable single family home was constructed on the lot. With the proceeds from this sale, we were able to purchase a new Zamboni for our revenue generating arena and also purchased books for our library. Our DPW continued to address the many daily challenges with three less employees. Our Arena is on track to meet expected revenues, and we are accomplishing this with one less employee. At the time of this report, all but three of our unions are under contract until June 30, 2014. With the proper attention, FY11 should close out with a balanced budget.

In FY12, local aid is once again being reduced by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This local aid reduction would mean since 2007 the State has reduced our local aid by a total of 2 million dollars. The Town of Stoneham is receiving less Local Aid than we did in FY 2001. This, along with stagnant local receipts, will challenge Stoneham to sustain the existing services that our citizens have come to expect.

We will continue to work with the Chamber of Commerce and local business owners with a mutual goal of helping our small businesses to survive in this economy. We are working with the Redstone plaza owners to promote and attract businesses to their location. It is unacceptable to Redstone owners and to Stoneham that stores remain vacant. The hope for the long awaited BRMC project should be over. It is anticipated that construction should begin sometime this fiscal year. We are also expecting to see the Nazareth Academy property to become a tax generating parcel with a 28 home sub division.

More than ever, we must come together as a community to take on the many challenges facing us and to do so with the utmost respect and tolerance for those who will disagree with our philosophy. I would like to thank all of the employees who continue to work to move Stoneham forward. A special thanks to my staff: Deb, Ginny, and Chris.

Annual Report
Board of Assessors

Board of Assessors:

Craig Celli	Chairman
William Jordan	Secretary
Richard D Mangerian / Anthony Kennedy	Member

Stoneham Assessors office staff:

Brian C Macdonald	Director of Assessing
Diane F. Lawrence	Admin. Assessing Assistant

The calendar year 2010 began with the release of the actual tax bills for the 2010 Fiscal Year. There were 77 applications for abatement received by the office. There were also 272 statutory exemptions granted by the Board of Assessors as well. After numerous years with the Board of Assessors, Richard Mangerian did not seek reelection. Anthony Kennedy was elected as the newest member of the Board of Assessors in April of 2010.

Fiscal Year 2011, which began on July 1st, 2010, was an Interim Valuation Year for Stoneham. Values were adjusted to meet state guidelines and received final approval by the Department of Revenue for all Local Assessment forms in September. The tax classification hearing was held on November 9th, 2010 and Department of Revenue approved the tax rate on November 17th. The Board of Assessors recommended a CIP tax shift of 1.50 or 150% of the single tax rate of $13.09. The recommendation was accepted by the Board of Selectman. This established a dual tax rate for the Residential / Open Space and Commercial / Industrial / Personal Property of $12.21 and $19.53 respectively. The total taxable valuation of the community for FY2011 decreased from the previous fiscal year to $2,958,127,029.

2010 Council on Aging
Annual Report

The mission of the Stoneham Council on Aging is to provide outstanding services to seniors by welcoming all to the Senior Center, treating people with kindness, respect and dignity, offering supportive services for social, nutritional and medical needs and providing outreach to all seniors in our community.

COA Board – Our Needs

The Council on Aging Board of Directors' role is primarily advisory, as we do not have day-to-day management or supervisory responsibilities with regard to the director, staff or volunteers. That said, the COA Board does have an advocacy role that recognizes, promotes and supports senior services in the community.

The senior population has many needs that we have identified but are not always able to remedy. Transportation continues to elude us. We only have funding for a part-time van driver (three five-hour days). The lack of this service on Mondays and Fridays impacted seniors who required a ride for lunch, blood pressure clinics, educational programs and social activities.

As a partial solution, we joined the Connect-A-Ride Program sponsored by MVES in a pilot project with Stoneham Housing residents. If this is successful we would look to provide this fee-based transportation option for all Stoneham residents next year provided the cost to our seniors is manageable.

The need for a full time director at the Senior Center was obvious, especially to seniors and their caregivers, local agencies (Mystic Valley Elder Services, Hallmark Health), Public Works and the Town Administrator. They often waited until the following week to speak with the Director. Volunteers and staff had no leadership three days a week and the potential for improper handling of accidents and liability issues loomed large.

As a Board, we advocated for and secured funding from the Town to increase the Director from part to full-time, but only for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Board will lobby once again for full-time funding in FY'12.

Again this year, with the Outreach Clerk position not funded, we were unable to identify and assist those seniors who are often homebound and unaware of free or low-cost services available to them. Mystic Valley Elder Services does a fantastic job responding to requests but the COA Board believes that a local, more proactive approach is needed to identify at risk elders.

The seven member Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except July, August and December. The meetings are open to the public.

Administrative Changes

Director Maureen Canova continued to bring her enthusiasm and creative ideas to our historic Almshouse that provides a home away from home for so many wonderful

seniors. Thanks to lobbying efforts of the seniors and the COA Board her scheduled increased from part-time (2 days) to full time (5 days) through June 30, 2011.

Increasing/maintaining the staff on a shoestring budget was and remains a top priority. Local resident Judy Katz joined our team as Events Coordinator to develop and manage interesting activities and educational opportunities for our seniors. Among the hits was the end of summer luau of fun, flavor, friends and great music, the holiday trips to see the Rockettes and the Reagle Players, and the ongoing Wednesday Senior Matinee at the Stoneham Theatre and the Amesbury Playhouse. "Senior Safaris" were offered at discount prices and included a cruise in Boston Harbor, a rainy, but fun, day in RI's apple country and delicious lobster bake in York ME.

Our new function manager, Dennis O'Hara, oversaw the weekend and evening rental of our facility. In addition to sharing our historic building with the community, these rentals for birthdays, bridal and baby showers and sweet sixteen parties provided valuable funds for maintenance of the building and programs for the seniors.

Sandy Kirby, our longtime Administrative Assistant, continued to coordinate requests for medical rides with our three dedicated volunteers, Don, Joyce and Roger. They provided transportation to and from all doctors' offices in Stoneham, Winchester, Melrose, and Wakefield, to the Reading Health Center, Baldwin Park I and II in Woburn as well as the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and the Winchester Hospital.

Two key positions, an Outreach Clerk and part-time van driver, remained vacant due to lack of funds.

Stepping Up to the Plate

In January, state representatives Jason Lewis and James Dwyer coordinated a Community Forum with special guest speakers Ann Hartstein, Secretary of Elder Affairs and Alice Wolf, Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs. Both women enlightened us about exciting projects the Commonwealth is undertaking for its senior population.

Howard Porter met weekly with SEEM Collaborative students to share his love of painting and music. His program involved introducing them to different music weekly and asking them to draw what they hear. Several of our seniors volunteer as "painting buddies" for this intergenerational program that provides these students with an opportunity to learn about, enjoy and participate in visual art and music.

Very talented members of The Young Company from Stoneham Theatre brought us the condensed version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Oh what mayhem and madness. These students are so professional…we will, no doubt, be able to say "we knew them when"!

Police Chief Bongiorno and Public Health Nurse Peg Drummey explained the new Prescription Medication Drop Off Initiative that provides residents with a place to safely dispose of unused or expired medications in a drop safe located the in police station lobby.

Local resident and former Vice Chair of the Council on Aging, Richard Bardet spearheaded an exciting intergenerational program with Jill Spelman at the High School.

Advance Placement English students were assigned to interview senior citizens and write an interesting and informative article about the interviewee. Thanks to Mark Haggerty, the *Stoneham Independent* published these budding journalists' interviews. Seniors Dot Corkum, Richard & Kathleen Winn, Shirley Murray, Thelma Farrell, Ruby O'Brien, Dick Trenholm, Jean Reynolds, Rose Chioccola, and John Snyder had an opportunity to share their stories.

Activities, Classes & Health Programs

Many free educational classes were offered at the Senior Center this year. They included CVS' *Pack Your Bags* program that offered a one-on-one review of medications, Jim Smyly, financial consultant from Stoneham Bank who helped us think about our financial future, Cheri Callanan offered a Positive Thinking Workshop, Chief Joe Rolli's fire safety and fall prevention program, a complimentary balance screen testing and Attorney Karol Bisbee's Panel Discussion for Senior Issues. Low cost classes included art educator Paula Beaulieu's ever popular beginner and intermediate watercolor classes and Pam Hodges flower arranging sessions. The Stoneham Cultural Council sponsored the award winning Delvena Theater Company who presented *All the Presidents' Women*, a look into the lives (often behind closed doors!) of several of our United States Presidents and their wives. And Mark Twain (Richard Young) paid us a visit just to prove that the rumors of his death were indeed exaggerated.

This year Maureen Canova and Judy Katz introduced a *Health Education and Wellness Series* that provided local professionals a monthly forum to present topics of interest to our seniors. Presentations included material on food for health living and glaucoma. Events scheduled for next year include dizziness, exercise and osteoporosis, acupuncture and arthritis.

In November, we offered a Health Fair with more than 15 vendors which included free blood pressure, blood sugar and bone density testing. This well attended event was sponsored by the Hallmark Health VNA and Hospice.

Among our public service projects was the annual AARP Tax-Aide program that offers income tax preparation to low and moderate income people age 60. Every week, Diane and Marcia, our SHINE health insurance counselors, provided information about Medicare medication and health coverage and they were especially busy during the open enrollment period from November 15 to December 31.

Classes and self-directed activities included Wii Bowling, Zumba, Quilting, Knitting, Strength Training, Fitness, Line Dancing, Bridge, Cribbage, Scrabble, Bingo, Painting, Canasta, Chair Caning, Thursday afternoon at the movies, Belly Dancing, Bocce, Horseshoes, Mahjong. In addition to the many social activities, we offered free attorney services, veterans' assistance, outreach, and volunteer opportunities.

This year our delightful Silver Notes Chorus took their Tambourine Band on the road. This lively group participated in the Memorial Day Parade and is looking forward to next year's event.

Food for the gods

Our noon meal attendance remained level as we do not have a budget for transportation on Mondays and Fridays. Henry Fountain, our loyal lunch site manager, and his volunteer crew served the hot and cold selections five days a week. Henry also provided us with a new tag line "~where golden memories and new friends become one~" and his son, Justin, carved that quote on a sign that graces our doorway. Thank you both.

In addition, various community groups sponsored elegant dinners at no cost to the first 50 seniors who responded. Dinners included a traditional St Patrick's Day meal sponsored by Life Care Center of Stoneham as well as grand spaghetti and meatball dinner event provided the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office. The Fuller House of Stoneham offered a coffee hour and Life Care of Stoneham sponsored an ice cream social. Our annual holiday party in December brought ninety seniors, five clever elves from the Middle School, a very jolly gentleman in a red suit and lots of raffles, door prizes.

Fund Raising Efforts

There are many ongoing efforts to raise funds for programs, services and maintenance of our historic 1852 building. The COA Board is grateful to all and wishes to acknowledge three achievements as examples of dedication and perseverance.

Our *Giving Tree* continued to recognize folks who donated $10 or more to the Senior Center. The $1,850 raised helped us provide special events and programs for the seniors and meet operating expenses including building repairs, maintenance and cleaning.

Pam Hodges, her volunteers and vendors made the Winter Arts and Crafts Festival on December 4 a huge success that raised just under $1,000 for the Senior Center.

The *Senior Center Friends of Stoneham, Inc.* was created on April 21 as a non-profit corporation in the Commonwealth and the application for tax exempt status was filed with the IRS on December 14. This group is a successor to the original *Friends of the Stoneham Senior Center, Inc.* (1979-2004).

This new organization set up two subcommittees of volunteers to oversee two premier fund raising efforts, the Farm Hill Farmers Market and the Barn Sale.

The Market opened on the Stoneham Town Common on June 29 and remained open to the public through October 26. Local vendors were solicited and included four farmers, purveyors of cheeses, bread, pastries, pies, bagels, pasta, gluten free products and crafters. It was enjoyable to see residents rediscovering the benefits of buying local foods that was often tastier and more nutritious than supermarket offerings

The Barn Sale, our giant indoor yard sale, opened on May 6 and closed on October 7. The response to our call for donations of unwanted glassware, dishes, vintage jewelry, small furniture, lamps, books, toys, artworks, frames and collectibles was overwhelming. So many generous people not only made donations but became regular Thursday "barn again" shoppers.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and because so many volunteers worked tirelessly on these summer projects, the Senior Center Friends realized $13,000.

Publicity

While word-of-mouth often tends to be the best way to advertise our services, we do publish a monthly newsletter, the *Stoneham Sentinel*, which is available at the Center and distributed by our volunteers around town. Also, weekly press releases are printed in our local newspapers. Many of our activities are posted throughout the town as well as on the local cable television station.

Our Thanks

Our Senior Center has a fine reputation of offering a myriad of services to all our seniors. From the most independent to the frailest of elders, we work very hard to make sure we meet all their needs. We thank all our community leaders, businesses, friends, members, staff, volunteers, and especially the seniors for their continued support.

~This report is a collaboration of Board Members Gene Ferullo, Marcia Wengen, Carol Covill, Sarkis Babikian and Director Maureen Canova

Finance and Advisory Board

The role of the Finance and Advisory Board is to recommend the annual operating and capital budget to the voters, monitor expenditures, provide advice on all matters and be a "Watch Dog" for the citizens. The Board can consist of up to eleven members, all of whom are appointed by the Town Moderator. Several of the past years have seen the Board made up of less than the maximum. The Board is entirely voluntary and is almost always in search of additional members. The Town needs this committee, please consider joining.

2010 can best be described as tumultuous. Stock markets saw spikes in both directions, the housing market attempted to recover, oil prices skyrocketed, there was political unrest abroad, unemployment approached 10 %, and the list went on. All of these situations had an effect on Stoneham. Now it is up to our state and federal governments to address all of these needs. Only through the power of the people can this be done. We must choose our leaders wisely and follow their recommendations. If those recommendations don't work, we must choose other leaders. Please continue to be a voice in government.

2010 saw significant changes in Stoneham. We attended three Town Meetings. The first meeting in May resulted in an amendment to the Town Administrator's budget. The amendment was offered by the Finance and Advisory Board. The amendment included several tenets that were inconsistent with the Fiscal Guidelines established in 1999. Among those were the use of "Free Cash" and one-time funds to be used as operating revenues. The citizens present passed the amendment after a spirited and heated debate. As a result Stoneham was left with an unbalanced budget.

Following the May meeting the Finance and Advisory Board underwent significant changes. Four citizens volunteered to fill existing vacancies. In addition, four long standing members, including the Chair were replaced. Included in the additions were several individuals with many years of experience in the business field. The Board certainly had a different look, but was capable of conducting the required tasks.

The July year end reconciliation showed "Free Cash" and one-time funds far short of the projections offered in the amendment. Stoneham went into the August meeting with a budgeted revenue shortfall. Again the Town Administrator offered a budget. Again it was defeated on the floor. The August Town Meeting concluded with no changes to the budget passed at the May meeting and again Stoneham left Town Meeting with an unbalanced budget. This placed the Town's finances in serious danger. By having an unbalanced budget, the Town would not be able to enact a tax increase. Something needed to be done. Another meeting was scheduled for October.

The October meeting found the town in need of additional revenues to balance the budget and allow Stoneham to set a tax rate. Those revenues were found in the form of monies to be collected from an increase to the meal's tax, a federal educational grant and a re-

structuring of the proceeds from the sale of a capital asset. Stoneham finally had a balanced budget.

After the October meeting, Stoneham began the budget process again. Members of the Finance and Advisory Board were charged with meeting with members of the various departments. During these meetings the Board will study the budgets, ask questions, offer opinions and report back to the Town. After that it is up to you the Citizens to decide. The Finance and Advisory Board is looking forward to seeing you at Town Meeting on May 2nd.

STONEHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF JOSEPH W. ROLLI
2010

The mission statement of the Stoneham Fire Department is to protect life, property, and the environment while always striving to maintain the public trust and to prevent harm in our community.

The Stoneham Fire Department strives for excellence in the performance of duty and services to the community and citizens it serves. The Stoneham Fire Department is committed to finding better ways to protect the lives and property of its citizens from the ravages of fire and other disasters and is dedicated to working together for the betterment of our community. The Stoneham Fire Departments priorities in handling all emergencies are life safety (citizens and personnel), property protection, and continuity of operations.

The majority of Fire Department resources; including personnel, equipment, facilities, and support services are committed to fire suppression activities. The basic function of fire suppression operations is that of extinguishing fires and performing related duties once a fire occurs. This, however, is not the Fire Department's only function. Throughout the year the Fire department responded to a variety of calls for assistance. In 2010, the Fire Department responded to 2,594 calls ranging from structure fires to service calls.

Staffing trends in the Stoneham Fire Department increased for the second year in a row. This can be attributed to the second year of funding from a FEMA grant to hire two additional Firefighters. Under the terms of the FEMA grant, the federal government will supplement the personnel cost of these two Firefighters 90% in year one, followed by 70%, 50%, & 30% in subsequent years. As part of the award, the Town of Stoneham must maintain the current positions in the Fire Department throughout the grant. This should help maintain the staffing levels in the next four years. The following table shows staffing level average per shift in the past years.

STAFFING COMPARISON

Year	Average Daily Staffing Level
1990	9.44
2005	7.29
2006	6.96
2007	6.52
2008	6.31
2009	7.00
2010	7.01

Some of the staffing issues can be attributed to the fact that 2404 hours were lost due to personnel commitments to the military and 1993 hours were lost due to injured personnel.

These staffing levels are still below standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association that state that the absolute minimum amount of personnel responding to a structure fire should be at least twelve. In fact, the Town of Stoneham had a Fire department study done by MMA Consulting Group, Inc. in 2001 that reported that no

shift at the Stoneham Fire Department should have less than eight personnel working at all times.

Wikipedia encyclopedia defines a fire alarm as a tier of response by what resources are needed. According to Wikipedia, 3 Engines and 1 Ladder Truck should respond to an alarm. The Stoneham Fire Department responds with 1 Engine and 1 Quint (combination Engine & Ladder Truck).

The Stoneham Fire Department has relied upon its mutual aid partners to assist in many emergency calls, most notably multiple alarm fires in May at Gould Street and O'Grady Circle, and the large August wildland fire in the Middlesex Fells Reservation. The Stoneham Fire Department also assisted Melrose, Reading, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn, Malden, and Medford in mitigating large incidents in their communities.

Stoneham Fire Department is a member of the Massachusetts Metro Fire District (Metro Fire). Metro Fire is an association of 35 communities plus the Massport (Logan Airport) Fire Department. The association was formed for the purpose of updating, expanding, and controlling mutual aid in the area, and to act as a common entity for exploring and improving management activities and fire protection operations in the region. Metro Fire encompasses the Boston Metropolitan area within the Route 128 perimeter.

The Fire Prevention Division is dedicated to providing the citizens the safest possible environment in which to live. Education, Prevention, and Code Enforcement are all critical functions that provide increased fire safety for the community. Unfortunately, many times throughout the year, Fire Prevention personnel had to be reassigned to keep shift strength at even below minimum standards. The Fire Prevention Division delivered a school fire safety program to the schools from K-3 as well as work with community groups and town day in promoting Fire Prevention.

The Fire Department brought in $72,989.07 into the town coiffeurs in 2009 through master box, permit, and inspection fees.

A $4,900 S.A.F.E. grant was awarded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as a $16,976.04 NERAC grant for emergency response equipment to the Fire Department in 2010.

The Firefighters also raised $11,300 for MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) throughout the year by participation in a ski muster and a fill the boot campaign.

Nine brave Firefighters posed for a 2011 calendar that became so popular, all copies were sold out before Christmas.

Firefighters Sean Fitzgerald and Dave Eastman served in the military reserve during the course of 2010 and we thank them for their service to our country.

Lieutenant John Scullin retired at the beginning of 2010 and Firefighter Matt Grafton was promoted to fill this position.

The Insurance Service Office (ISO) re-classified the town's fire protection capability for insurance rates and the Town was able to maintain an ISO Classification of 4. The rating

for the Town's actually increased from ten years ago when the last ISO classification occurred.

ISO collects and evaluates information from communities in the United States on their structure fire suppression capabilities. ISO analyzes the date using a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) and then assigns a Public Protection Classification (PPC) number to the community. The surveys are conducted whenever it appears that there is a possibility of a classification change. As such, the PPC program provides important, up-to-date information about fire protection services throughout the country.

A community's investment in fire mitigation is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses. Statistical data on insurance losses bears out the relationship between excellent fire protection – as measured by the PPC program – and low fire losses. So, insurance companies use PPC information for marketing, underwriting, and to help establish fair premiums for homeowners and commercial fire insurance. In general, the price of fire insurance in a community with a good PPC is substantially lower than in a community with a poor PPC, assuming all other factors are equal.

ISO is an independent company that serves insurance companies, communities, fire departments, insurance regulators, and others by providing information about risk. ISO's expert staff collects information about municipal fire suppression efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data and assigns a Public Protection Classification – a number from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents an exemplary fire suppression program, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire suppression program does not meet ISO's minimum criteria.

ISO's PPC program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria, incorporating nationally recognized standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the American Water Works Association. A community's PPC depends on:

- **Fire alarm and communications systems,** including telephone systems, telephone lines, staffing, and dispatching systems
- **The fire department,** including equipment, staffing, training, and geographic distribution of fire companies.
- **The water supply system,** including condition and maintenance of hydrants, alternative water supply operations, and a careful evaluation of the amount of available water compared with the amount needed to suppress fires up to 3,500 GPM.

ISO has evaluated and classified over 44,000 fire protection areas across the United States using its Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). ISO uses a combination of a meeting between a trained ISO field representative and the dispatch center coordinator, community fire official, and water superintendent in conjunction with a comprehensive questionnaire to collect the date necessary to determine the PPC number. In order for a community to obtain a classification better then a Class 9, three elements of fire suppression features are reviewed. These three elements are the fire alarm and communication system, the fire department and the water supply system.

Stoneham received 89 percent for Fire alarm and communication systems, 96 percent for water supply system, and went up it seven of eight categories for the Fire Department. The only category that the Fire Department went down on was its ladder service. Categories the Fire Department got increased credit for were in Engine Companies, Reserve Pumpers, Pumper Capacity, Distribution, Company Personnel, and Training.

On behalf of all members of the Fire Department, I would like to extend a special thank you to Secretary Ann Burnham. Ann is truly the foundation of the Fire Department, who provides a steady stream of reassurance the Fire Department could not survive without.

I would like to thank all members of the Stoneham Fire Department and their families for their dedication and commitment they displayed throughout the year. I am proud to be the Fire Chief with the unselfish personnel at the Stoneham Fire department.

STATISTICS

Suppression:

Fires	70
Medical Aids	1440
Vehicle Accidents	292
Investigations	191
Elevator Emergencies	25
Power Lines Down	145
Lockouts	23
Service Calls	61
Water problems	27
Animal Problems	3
Mutual Aid	43
Alarm Activations	274
Total	2594

Prevention:

Smoke Detector Permits	205
Oil Burner Permits	94
Sprinkler Permits	14
Propane Permits	32
Fire Alarm Systems	34
Tank Removal/Replacement	48
Tank Truck Inspections	8
Flammable Fluid Storage	1
Cutting & Welding	1
Victualler Inspections	18
Liquor Inspections	22
School Inspections	12
Quarterly Inspections	24
Church Inspections	7
Other Inspections	19
Fire Drills	44
Total	583

Chief
Joseph W. Rolli

Secretary
Ann Burnham

Fire Prevention
Captain James Marshall
Lieutenant Mike O'Sullivan

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Captain	**Captain**	**Captain**	**Captain**
Scott Webber	James McLaughlin Sr.	Frank Gould	Ed Regan
Lieutenant	**Lieutenant**	**Lieutenant**	**Lieutenant**
Mark Chabak	Al Minotti	Bob Dunphy	Matt Grafton
Firefighters	**Firefighters**	**Firefighters**	**Firefighters**
B. McNulty	S. Greenleaf	J. Petrillo	J. Cryan
J. Galla	A. Riggillo	M. Mayo	S. Verhault
P. Dockery	C. Humber	M. Rexrode	P. McIntyre
J. McLaughlin	M. Labriola	D. Eastman	E. Bernat
S. Fitzgerald	D. Kelleher	R. Darragh	S. Connolly
B. Last	C. Webber	R. Dalis	P. Sodergren

STONEHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

ENGINE ONE:	2001 American LaFrance Eagle 1,250 gpm pump.
ENGINE FOUR:	1989 Emergency One 1,00 gpm pump
ENGINE FIVE:	1986 Pirsch 1,000 gpm pump.
LADDER ONE:	1995 Emergency One Quint, equipped with a 100 ft. heavy duty ladder and a 1,250 pump.
CAR TWO:	2005 Ford Explorer
CAR THREE:	2002 Ford Explorer
CAR FOUR:	2005 Ford F350 Crew Cab
CAR FIVE:	2001 Ford F450 with a Versa-lift bucket
RESCUE BOAT:	2000 15 foot Boston Whaler with a 40hp Mercury outboard

METRO FIRE
RUNNING CARD
STONEHAM

Alarm	Engine	Engine	Engine	Ladder	Station	Station
1st	STO E1			STO L1	STO E4	STO E5
2ND	WAK	REA			WIN	MEL
3RD	WIN	MEL		WOB	MAL	MED
4TH	MAL	MED			N. REA	LYNFLD
5TH	SOM	BURL		MAL		
6TH	SAU	EVE		MED		
7TH	LEX	REV		SOM		
8TH	ARL	LYNN		LYNN		
9TH	CAMB	CHEL		CAMB		
10TH	WANT	BEL		EVE		

FIREFIGHTERS PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child before it is too late,
Or save an older person form the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me,
To guard my every neighbor and protect his property.
And if, according to my fate, I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife.

STONEHAM FIRE ALARM BOXES

Box #	Location
14	38 Montvale Ave.
141	41 Montvale Ave.
151-154	St. Patrick Church
161-1613	39 Pleasant St. Crossing
17	Redstone Shopping Plaza North Side
171	Marshall's Dept. Store
172	Redstone Shopping Plaza @ Baha Fresh
1721	LA Fitness
1722	Back of Old Ames
1723	Back of Baha Fresh
1724	CVS
173	Shaws Supermarket
175	Rear of Redstone North Side
1939	Town Hall 35 Central Street
211	Franklin St. Near Emerald Court
2113	High School 149 Franklin Street

2116	135 Franklin Street – Brookmeadow Condos
2117	137 Franklin Street – Brookmeadow Condos
2118	133 Franklin Street – Brookmeadow Condos
2119	131 Franklin Street – Brookmeadow Condos
212	Franklin St. at Plaza Avenue
2121	Walsh Ave at Lake Street
2123	157 Franklin Street – Villa Grande (front)
2124	159 Franklin Street – Villa Grande (rear)
213	Perkins Street at North Avenue
2131	Kindercare – Franklin Street
214	Franklin at Isabella
2141	Isabella at Ferdinand Street
215	Avalon and Hampton Road
2151-2156	Avalon Road – Colonial Park School
216	Perkins Street at Newcomb Road
217	Whip Hill Estate
221	Rustic and Sunset
223	Rustic and Fieldstone
225	Fieldstone and Citation
226	Citation at 18
23	25 Central Street (Central Fire Station)
24	Green Street opposite # 135
241	Green Street at # 237
242	Green Street at Crescent
243	Longbow and Fairlane
244	Barbara Road
245	Valdora and Barbara
25	Pleasant Street near Spring
251	Gould Street at Highland Avenue
252	Summer and Pleasant Streets
26	Spring Street opposite Stevens Street
261	Bow Street Court at Brookbridge Road
262	Patriot Road at #10
27	Franklin and Summer Streets
271	Summer and Summerhill Streets
28	Spring and Beacon Streets
281	Spring and East Streets-Line Box W/Wakefield
2811	East School 12 Beacon Street
2812	Eastern Avenue and Michael Circle
2813	Crystal Drive at #12
282	Spring Street at Lotus Avenue-Line box W/Wakefield
283	Cricklewood and Tamarock Terrace
284	Pebble Place and Rivers Lane
285	Landers and Spring Lane
286	Hall Road at #20
287	Applehill Lane at #6
31	Hancock and Dean Streets
311	West Hancock and Atwood Avenue
32	Maple and Chestnut Streets
321	Maple and Cedar Avenue

3211	39 Chestnut Street
3212	Glenside Apts 5 Glen Road
33	Maple and Manison Streets
3313	5 Manison Street
3315	12 Manison Street
3316	21-A Manison Street
3321	90 Maple Street
3322	89 Maple Street Clear channel
3323	85 Maple Street
3331	100 Maple Street Bldg A
3332	100 Maple Street Bldg B
34	Marble and Park Streets
341	Marble opposite Fallon Drive
3411	Chesterton Corp. Fallon Drive
3412	101,102,103 Hillside Gardens
3413	104,105,106 Hillside Gardens
3414	107,108,109 Hillside Gardens
3415	110,111 Hillside Gardens
3416	112,113 Hillside Gardens
3417	114,115,116 Hillside Gardens
3418	Clubhouse at Hillside Gardens
3419	117 Hillside Gardens the Cliffside Apts.
342	Hill Street
3422	146 Marble St. Gates Condos right bldg.
3423	148 Marble St. Gates Condos rear bldg.
3424	144 Marble St. Gates Condos left bldg.
3426	Hill Side Gardens
3427	Street Box at Pool Hillside Gardens
3431-3436	12 Hillside Gardens the Terraces
35	Warren Street at Winthrop Square
351	Winthrop and Congress Streets
352	Marble and Lincoln Streets
3521	12 Benton Street Condos
36	Main and Marble Streets
361	Main Street and Peabody Road
3612	Greystone Apts, 555 Main Street
362	Main Street and Wilson Road
3621	Route 93 at the Route 28 Bridge
3622	597 Main Street Stonegate Condos
363	Greystone and Summit Road
37	Woodland Road and Pond Street
371	BRMC Grounds North Entrance
3711	BRMC Ruble Wing
3712	Greater Boston Academy
3713	Main Entrance BRMC Bldg
3714	Medical Arts Building
3715	Physicians office building
3716	Administration Bldg.
3717	Life Care Centre -25 Woodland Road
372	Phillips Road at Fellsway East Line Bx/Mel

373	Park Terr. Apts. W. Wyoming Ave Line Bx/Mel
3741	Fellsview Terr and Fellsway East
38	Summer and Pond Streets
381	Pond Street and Gorham Avenue
3811	Edgewood School Pond Street
382	Pond Street and Campbell Road
3821	MDC Garage Rear Building
383	Pond Street opposite Zoo Offices
386	Skywood Drive at # 10
41	Lindenwood Road and West Street
411	Butler and Joan Avenue
4211	71 Montvale Ave Foxcroft Apts
4212	100 Ledgewood South Building
4213	200 Ledgewood North Building
4215	100 Mountain View Drive first on right
4216	200 Mountain View Drive middle building
4217	300 Mountain View Drive left building
4218	Stoneham Oaks Pro Shop rear of Arena
42181-42186	Stoneham Arena Montvale Avenue
4219	92 Montvale Avenue
4221	91 Montvale Executive Office Park
4223	48 Montvale Avenue
42241-42246	80 Montvale Avenue Stoneham Bank
4225	88 Montvale Avenue
42261-42265	54 Montvale Ave Montvale Plaza
4321-4326	95 Montvale Ave Storage USA
43	Forest Street Opposite Dewitt Road
431	Berkley Street and Drury Lane
44	1 Montvale Ave Main and Montvale Avenue
441	Main and Lindenwood Streets
4411	271 Main Street Rose Tree Plaza
4412-4415	299 Main Street Main and Montvale
442	Flint Ave and Rowe Street
45	Main and Elm Streets
451	Oak Street at #40
4511	Albion Ave and Kays Road
4512	Walgreen's Main and Elm Streets
4513	185 Main Street Stoneham Ford Co.
4514	163 Main Street Eastern Bank
4516	159 Main Street Monterosa Building A
4517	159 Main Street Monterosa Building B
4518	159 Main Street Monterosa Building C
4519	150 Main Street Bear Hill Apartments
452	Oak Street at Weld Road
4521-4526	Robin Hood School Magnolia Terrace
453	Bonad Road and Myopia
454	Governor Road and Myopia
455	Rodgers Road and Spruce Street
456	Alden Ave at # 17
46	William Street opposite West Street

461	William Street opposite # 391
462	William Street and Dewitt
4621	Cedar Street/Woburn line
4622	490 William Street Arnold House
4623	BJ's Wholesale Club Cedar Street
4624	Unicorn Pro Shop William Street
4625	IRA Auto Dealershop Cedar Street
47	Main Street near Broadway both sides of street
471	Main and George Sts. Both sides of street
4711	64,66,68 Main Street-Buckingham Terr.
4713	52 Main Street Apartment Building
4715	88 Main Street Stoneham Savings Bank
472	North Street near Bear Hill Golf Course
4721	100 and 200 Leisure Lane
4722	Bear Hill Golf Club North Street
4723	2 Main Street
4724	Seville Condo 40 Main St. North Building
4725	Seville Condo 44 Main St. South Building
4731	Stonehill Towers Building #1
4733	Stonehill Towers Building #3
4735	Stonehill Towers Building #5
4737	Stonehill Towers Building #7
48	North Street and Northgate
481	Forest and Oak Streets
4811	Forest Street at #49
482	North and Crosby Streets
483	Aspen Road
49	Curve Road and Moulton Avenue
491	Evergreen and Wildwood Roads
492	Erickson and Arlene Avenue
493	Hanford and Rose Lane
494	Wagner and Elaine
495	Constitution at #12
51	Elm and Waverly Streets
511	High Street opposite #32
5111	41 Elm Street
5112	41 Elm Street rear building
512	High Street and Broadway
5121	Towncrest at #28 Line box W/Wakefield
513	High Street and Bear Hill Road
514	MacArthur Road and Hillside Avenue
515	Marshall Road and Lawndale
516	Lawndale Road at # 12
517	Park Avenue at Wakefield Line Line Box
52	Elm and Washington Streets
521	Seward and Chase
522	Keene and Cowdry Streets
53	Pomeworth and William Streets
531	Washington Street opposite Washington Avenue
5311	Calthea Street at #45

5312	22-26 Pomeworth Street Pomeworth Corner
5313	10 Pomeworth Street Pomeworth Place Condos

BOARD OF HEALTH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2010

The mission of the Board of Health is to educate, promote, improve and protect the health and well being of the citizens of Stoneham, while contributing to building a healthy community and environment in which to live. According to the Town's Bylaws, State and Federal Laws, the Board of Health is under a dutiful obligation to develop and implement health policies, standards, bylaws and regulations.

BOARD:

Dr. Christine M. Carino: Dr. Carino was elected to the Board of Health in April of 2008, and is the Board's newest member. She presently serves on the Board as Chairperson. Dr. Carino is duly certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Professional Licensure as a Doctor in Pharmacy, and is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security and (FEMA), the Federal Emergency Management Association, (NIMS) National Incident Management System and (ICS) Incident Command System Training. Dr. Carino is also recognized and certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) in Food Sanitation and Food Safety. Dr. Carino also holds certification in Adult Immunizations through Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Daniel T. Doherty: Mr. Doherty currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Health. He brings an extensive background in consulting for regulatory compliance, operations management and emergency preparedness with the FAA, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, NASA and Homeland Security. Mr. Doherty also brings extensive knowledge and experience in fiscal reform. He is recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and (FEMA) the Federal Emergency Management Association, (NIMS) National Incident Management System and (ICS) Incident Command System Training. Mr. Doherty is also recognized and Certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health-MDPH in Food Sanitation and Food Safety.

Mr. John J. Scullin: Mr. Scullin currently serves as Secretary and is the senior member of the Stoneham Board of Health. He also served as a Lieutenant on the Town of Stoneham Fire Department and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, (FEMA) the Federal Emergency Management Association, (NIMS) National Incident Management System and (ICS) Incident Command System Training. Mr. Scullin is also certified with the Town of Stoneham Fire Department and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in HAZMAT training and Emergency Medical Training – (EMT) Training.

The members of the Board of Health held eleven (11) meetings this year. In addition to being proactive with public health issues and the rules and regulations, the Board decided on the following items:
2 Hearings: Seasonal Flu
2 Hearings: MGL, Article II, Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation;
2 Hearings: under Bylaw Chapter 20, Article VI Dumpster Regulations;
4 Hearings: MGL, Article X Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments;
1 Hearing: Bylaws Chapter 20, Article X Tobacco Control Regulations:
1 Hearing: Preliminary Sub-Divisions
1 Hearing: Grease Trap Regulations
1 Hearing: Public Health Food Allergy Awareness Regulation
The Board will continue to be proactive within the community.

On August 24, 2010, the new Health Agent for the town of Stoneham came into the long vacant position. John R. Fralick III, originally from Woburn, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Bridgewater State University (formerly Bridgewater State College) with a BS in Health Education. Mr. Fralick came to the town of Stoneham with close to 3 years experience as a health inspector for the city of Beverly. In Beverly, Mr. Fralick served as an inspector of food establishments, housing, swimming pools, tanning facilities, recreational camps for children, bathing beaches, rooming houses, as well as exclusively handling nuisance and trash complaints. Mr. Fralick is currently awaiting the next Registered Sanitarian's Licensure exam

provided by NEHA and looks to add to his already sizeable amount of certifications, including 4 separate incident command certifications from FEMA

Support staff includes:

John R. Fralick III	Health Agent
Margaret E. Drummey, RN	Public Health Nurse
Denise F. Breen	Office Assistant
Karyn C. Incatasciato	Office Assistant

HEALTH AGENT

Under the direction of and on behalf of the Board of Health, the Health Agent is responsible for maintaining the day-to-day operations of the department. The Agent also keeps the Chairman of The Board of Health updated on a daily basis and works closely with the Town Administrator and other Department Heads within the town. The Health Agent enforces of local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to the general public health, safety, and environment. This division inspects food service establishments, public and semi-public swimming pools; massage establishments, tanning establishments, dumpsters, minimum standards for human habitation and housing. This division is also responsible for investigating nuisances, environmental and sanitation issues and responsible for providing educational materials.

The Health Agent received and investigated 57 complaints:
The following is a break down of the investigated complaints in individual categories.

Air Pollution	00
Animal	00
Dumpster	13
Food Borne Illness	00
Food Service	07
Hazardous Waste	00
Housing	08
Miscellaneous	14
Noise	00
Odor	00
Rodents	05
Rubbish	06
Sanitation	04

Besides the 57 complaint investigations, the Health Agent performed inspections; follow up inspections and court appearances.

Food Service Routine	86
Food Service Follow up	24
Housing and Follow-up	154
Miscellaneous & Follow-up Inspections	57
Total	321

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to add responsibilities to local Boards of Health. Additionally these tasks add to an already over burdened local Health Department and its staff. With these added responsibilities the Health Agent has continued to provide various training programs by utilizing shared programming. With the limited staffing and funding in the Board of Health, shared programs are cost effective and work well to establish twice as many opportunities for our communities to maintain high operating standards and procedures.

As of October 1, 2001, each food service establishment is required to employ a certified food manager on site at all times. On May 31, 2005, those same establishments were required to take a refresher course in

food service. On November 30, 2010, the Board of Health held a refresher course for all food establishments in the community which included a Public Health Food Allergy Awareness Regulation instructional video and update. This certification and refresher course confirms that a food service establishment understands prevention methods for safe handling and cooking procedures.

Under the regulations for food service establishments, it is a requirement that restaurants employ a person who is trained in Food Manager Certification and be on site at all times. It is also a requirement that establishments with 25 seats or more be trained in Choke Save. The office would like to thank the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Fire Department for their continued support to this department.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to mandate local Board of Health with more and more responsibilities without supplying any funding resources.

The Board of Health office recommends the residents of Stoneham protect themselves from mosquitoes (during dusk and dawn hours) and remove any harborage of mosquitoes, i.e. stagnant water.

Public Health changes with the seasons and circumstances making educating the general public of the risks surrounding each circumstance an extremely important aspect of Public Health. The Board of Health maintains an open door policy and encourages all residents and businesses owners' needing assistance to contact the office.

The Health Agent along with the Board of Health proposed *departmental goals* for the upcoming year are as follows:

-Increase the presence and involvement of the Board in the community utilizing the media and on-site education;
-Increase community programming and services;
-Establish sufficient staffing to meet the demands of the department.
-Continue to be proactive in helping new establishments, businesses and property owners within our community:
-Maintain a high standard of safety by promoting the philosophy the Board of Health mission statement.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS:
The office assistant is an extremely important position. This position maintains databases and prepares all permits, licenses, and accounts payable/receivable for approval. It provides a variety of complex clerical and administrative duties in a confidential manner and with an eye for detail. In addition, this position transcribes the minutes of the Board's monthly meetings, and composes correspondence as directed. They assemble and prepare a variety of reports for the Health Agent, Public Health Nurses, and Board as needed. All the above is provided to this office on a limited part time basis.

Ms. Karyn Incatasciato, Office Assistant, started with the department early in 2001 and Ms. Breen started late in 2000. Both Ms. Incatasciato and Ms. Breen have continued the high standards this office has sent forth. Both have gone through eleven years of administration in a department with many facets while maintaining the highest quality of departmental standards. They both also continue to display the professionalism, courtesy and knowledge that is needed and expected to serve the residents of Stoneham.

These positions are responsible for collecting permits fees and collected $47,048.40.
The following is an individual breakdown of categories of permits issued by this department.

Animals	012
Canteen (mobile) Trucks	001
Disposal Contractors	032
Dumpster Permits, Long Term	302
Dumpster permits Short Term	028
Food Services and Retail	151
Funeral Directors	003

Housing Fitness	084
Infectious Waste	001
Recreational Camps	002
Septic Haulers	003
Swimming Pools	016
Tanning Establishments	002
Temporary Food Service	025
Tobacco Permits	024
Total permits issued	686

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

The Public Health Nurse provides care to the community and views the entire community as her client. The PHN has two aspects to the role: those responsibilities mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and those services provided to the community of Stoneham.
Services mandated by MDPH include but are not limited to…

Communicable disease recording, surveillance and investigation
Vaccine management and distribution
Immunization administration
Inoculation Clinics as they arise (i.e. Hepatitis A, Smallpox, Flu).

Services by the PHN are provided to the entire community and may be based on need.
Services provided include but are not limited to….

Blood Pressure Clinics
TB Testing
Health Care referral
Community Agency referral
Health teaching and education
Physician referral

67 Reportable Diseases Investigated

Campylobacter	11
Salmonella	2
Lyme disease	13
Pertussis	0
Hepatitis C	17
Hepatitis B	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome	1
H. Influenza (HIB)	1
Giardia	5
Varicella	4
Yersiniosis	1
Group B/A Strep	2/5
Streptococcal pneumonia	2
Cryptosporidiosis	2
TB	1
Meningitis viral	1

12 Blood Pressure Clinics:

Clients seen at Monthly Clinic at Senior Center	79
Home/office visits	60
Total	139

Immunizations:	**63**
MMR	2
Pneumovax	10
Dtap	4
Tdap	1
Zostavax	43
Varicella	1
Mantoux Testing	62

Homebound patients treated annually: **48**

Flu Clinics at Town Hall, Senior Center, Finnegan Hall	3
School Based Flu Clinics	9
Clients seen at clinics	428
Weekly Walk-In Clinics	272
Clients seen at the BOH	165
Homebound Clients	25
School Based Flu Clinics 9 Schools	669
Total doses administered	1559

Vaccine Distribution:

Total Seasonal Flu vaccine provided by DPH	2310
Total FluMist vaccine provided by DPH	1000
Total Seasonal Flu vaccine purchased by BOH	300

Hepatitis B Vaccination:
Hepatitis B was made available from the Department of Public Health; therefore we were able to offer the three dose vaccine series to municipal safety personnel.

Hepatitis A Vaccination:
Hepatitis A vaccine continues to be offered to all food handlers and all are encouraged to sign up. The benefits far out weigh the risks.

Influenza Clinics:
Once again, this year was a challenging for our Flu Clinics. The DPH distributed the Seasonal Flu vaccine with the usual allocated amount. The DPH also provide Stoneham Students with FluMist as an incentive to hold school based flu clinics. Due to the vaccine being distributed by CVS, Walgreens. Stop & Shop, and Shaw's as early as August, the BOH Flu Clinic participation was lower than past years.

Mantoux Testing (Tuberculosis)
The public health nurses are mandated by law to inform DPH of the positive PPDs. A new template has been formatted by the TB division of DPH which is the LTB form. When a client presents with a positive PPD, we will then discuss the options of a specific clinic in the area and help coordinate the initial appointment for follow up testing and medication if necessary. We provide PPD testing to residents of Stoneham for a nominal fee of $5.00. The majority of the people being tested are low risk but work in the health care field.

Nurse's Year in Review
This year has been a year challenges, opportunities and accomplishments for the Nursing Department. Prioritization is a must as the PHN still seeks to explore ways to expand her role and yet meet the daily

required tasks of the office. The PHN continues to have active membership with the Northeast Chapter of Public Health Nurses, MAPHN Assoc. and the MRC (Medical Reserve Corps of Ma.) A collaborative relationship continues with all of the school nurses.
According to the Health Care Consultant Agreement a bi-annual visit to the Purpose School is conducted by the PHN.
The Board of Health continues to provide internship programs for Emmanuel College nursing students. An in-service presentation was given by a nursing student under the guidance of the PHN at the Purpose School regarding hand washing by using dialogue, hand outs and the Glo-Germ Kit.
Working in collaboration with Chief Bongiorno, a Prescription Medication Drop-Off Box was placed in the Stoneham Police Lobby. In addition to the environmental effects of improper medication disposal, there is the public concern for these drugs getting into the hands of children. Residents can now safely dispose of unused and expired medications responsibly. Presentations were given at the Senior Center and Finnegan Hall by Chief Bongiorno and the PHN regarding the Drop-Off Prescription Program.
The Board of Health participated in the Town Administrator's Access TV program to promote and inform residents about the new Drop-Off box at the Police Station for expired or unused meds.
The Board worked with interim Health Agent, Joseph Tabbi, in over-seeing the Department of Public Health's procedures and Minimum Standards for Recreational Camps for Children.
The Stoneham Board of Health hosted the MRC 101 (Medical Reserve Corps) meeting held in June. A good response was achieved.

The BOH was represented at the Farmer's Market Hospitality Tent. Information was available to the public regarding Prescription Drop-Off Box, EEE, West Nile Virus, Food Pantry and general Public Health information. The Board of Health participated in Town Day on September 11th. This year's theme was Drug and Alcohol Prevention. The focus was on Middle School and High School students. Signs regarding "Mosquito & Tick Borne Illness Protection" have been ordered by the Board. These signs will be erected in the spring in all school yards and recreational fields. The nurse continues to be involved in local emergency planning issues, which propose plans in the event of any public health crisis. The Mystic Valley Coalition has been formed with the following cities and towns, Stoneham, Medford, Malden, Melrose and Wakefield. The meeting is held at the Medford City Hall once a month. The PHN also attends various seminars on immunization updates, surveillance updates, tuberculosis, communicable/infectious diseases and vaccine safety in order to maintain a high standard of practice and quality assurance. The PHN regularly attends the monthly Public Nurse meetings in Tewksbury along with the Annual Conference of Public Health Nurses.

Goals for 2011:

- Continue to educate the residents of Stoneham regarding public health issues.
- Utilize Cable Access Channel and the news media to promote Health. Awareness.
- Restart Zostavax (Shingle) program.

Stoneham Historical Commission 2010 Annual Report

The Stoneham Historical Commission is a seven member board mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years. Its main objective is to help identify and preserve those buildings and/or areas that are historically and architecturally significant to our Town. The current members are Chairman Stephen E. Rotondi, Vice-Chairman Margaret Warren, Treasurer Joan Quigley, Secretary Marcia Wengen, Joanne DiMambro, and Paul Foley. We currently have one opening for a term expiring in 2013.

Our thirty-third year in existence was a productive one. The Commission continued working on its web site www.stonehamhistoricalcommission.us and is now integrated with the town's website. Work is still slowly progressing on the Commission's project to do a video on the burial sites of prominent Stonehamites.

The Commission's Historic Home Marker program continues to make progress. So far we have issued 22 markers and we have 7 more in the process of being researched. Any resident or business owner whose home or place of business is 50 years or older can submit an application along with a check for $55.00 to cover the cost of the marker. Members of the Commission will verify the age. Once this is done, the check will be forwarded to Gamit Signs in Stoneham to manufacture the marker. The finished marker will be delivered to the home or business owner to install on their home or place of business. The Commission donated markers to be placed on the Fire Department and Town Hall.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties, and afford the state and local historical commissions a reasonable opportunity to comment. To that end the Commission reviewed and offered a "no adverse effect" comment letter on the following projects: replacement of cell antenna at 7 Stonehill Drive, MWRA proposed underground tank in Woodland Road area, roadway & pedestrian safety improvements for Central Elementary, 5 Woodland Road reorientation and relocation of two existing cell antenna, installation of a second cell antenna in the First Baptist Church steeple.

In May 2010, the Commission awarded its annual Heritage Award to the SHS 1982 Beautification Fund, Inc. for their efforts to replicate the police box that was an icon in Stoneham Square until 1996. In celebration of Preservation Month, the Commission and the Historical Society held their traditional joint meeting.

In September, the Commission had its customary booth at Town Day. On display were a number of pictures plus an example of the Historical Marker available for qualifying home and business owners.

The Old Burial Ground was opened up again in October in conjunction with the Historical Society's Open House. There were self guided tours and even some costumed "ghost" speakers representing a civil war soldier and Mrs. Samuel Sprague, wife of Captain Sprague, leader of the Stoneham Minutemen. As one of the 3 organizations that supported the Library's efforts to bring the Mass Memories Road Show to town in October, commission members manned a booth as well as help interview people who brought their pictures and stories in to share. The October Town meeting passed a

The Historical Commission's Annual Heritage Award made for "exceptional contributions to preservation and awareness of Stoneham's historical legacy" was presented to the SHS 1982 Beautification Fund, Inc., for their efforts to replicate the police box that was an icon in Stoneham Square until 1996. Pictured from left to right: Stephen E. Rotondi, Historical Commission Chairman, Ron Flanagan, Master Electrician and project champion, his nephew John Daly and Christin Oneschuk, President of the Beautification Fund.

warrant article submitted by the Commission to place preservation restriction on the Old Burial Ground subject to receiving a matching grant for preservation work on the cemetery.

The Commission continued its program of donating books to the Public Library. The books are Architects Make Zigzags: Looking at Architecture from A to Z by Diane Maddex, Uncovering Your Ancestry through Family Photograph by Maureen Taylor, Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, New Rooms for Old Houses: Beautiful Additions for the Traditional Home (National Trust for Historic Preservation) by Frank Shirley and Randy O'Rourke, Capes: Design Ideas for Renovating, Remodeling, and Building New (Updating Classic America) by Jane Gitlin, and Organizing and Preserving Your Heirloom Documents by Katherine Scott Sturdevant

Stoneham Historical Society
36 William Street
Stoneham, MA 02180

In existence for 88 years, the Stoneham Historical Society is an all-volunteer 501C 3 non-profit organization. Its headquarters is located at 36 William Street, formerly used as the Spanish-American War Veterans meeting house. Is primary use is a museum and repository for numerous artifacts and documents significant to the history of our town. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Thursday of October, November, March, April and May. Guest speakers or topics of historical interest are the focus. Each spring, all 3rd grade classes from both public and private schools make a field trip to the Society as a part of their curriculum on the history of Stoneham. The current officers are President Stephen Rotondi, 1st Vice President Donna Weiss, 2nd Vice-President Elizabeth Whelan, Treasurer Donald Marchant and Secretary Susan Doucette. The officers also serve as the Board of Directors for the Society. Mary Marchant is our Curator and Marina Memmo our Webmaster and Bee Russo is the Publisher of the Society's newsletter

The Stoneham Historical Society welcomes all persons who share the love of history and pride in our town to join us for a monthly meeting, volunteer for the 3rd grade program or better still become a member. Please visit our website at www.stonehamhistory.webs.com or become a fan and follow us on Facebook.

During the past year the Society opened its doors for the following events:

March: The Society **presented a 2nd installment of our Joanne Harriman Film Festival Series with a showing of her film "The Theatres of Stoneham". Afterwards Jon White-Spunner, Dir. of Community Development, brought us up to date on the theatre's latest happening.**

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April: The history of the US Post Office in Stoneham was the subject of this month's meeting. Also in April, the Society opened its doors for its Annual Research Day. Residents could come in and research the history of their homes back to the mid nineteenth century.

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May: During Preservation Month the Society held its annual joint meeting with the Stoneham Historical Commission. Maureen Salzman, Reference Librarian from the Stoneham Public Library was the featured speaker and

talked on the coming Mass Memories Road Show in October. The Society was one of the organizations supporting the Library in bringing the highly successful Mass Memories Road Show to Stoneham. Members were asked to bring in family pictures and tell a little something about their family's history in Stoneham.

October: **The Stoneham Historical Society hosted Ed Myskowksi of the Peabody-Essex Museum as the guest speaker for our Oct. meeting. Mr. Myskowski, a Stoneham native, is an expert on the historic details of Stoneham's marble quarry and silver mine in the Fells area and its geologic history.**

The Society held its second annual "Antique Appraisal Night" at the Town Hall. Mary Westcott from Kaminski's Auctioneers in Beverly was again on hand to give an appraisal on a variety of family heirlooms and mementos. The "good and bad news" was taken in stride was taken in stride by those who attended. The Society participated in the Mass Memories Road Show at the Library. Members manned a booth with a collection of old pictures, as well as help interview Stoneham residents who were bringing their own pictures and stories to share and preserve. Our Annual Open House was held on the next to the last Sunday of October. On display were a number of old pictures from the Society's collection.

November: The Society's 73rd Annual Harvest Supper was as popular as ever. After dinner members and their guests **enjoyed an evening of stories with former Police Chief Bernie Vacon. The former Police Chief regaled us as he recounted his experience as Stoneham's Police Chief.**

Information Technology

The IT Department has continued to focus on consolidation and streamlining to increase efficiency and reduce costs in any way possible. Current year efforts have included standardization of printing equipment to reduce the required inventory of toner cartridges as well as the increased utilization of recycled toner wherever practical.

Telephone utility costs continue to be reduced as we move more lines to our T-1 connection. Internet throughput has been increased and several satellite sites have been added to our network though new fiber lines. The Stoneham Arena and Unicorn Golf Course have been added this year. We will be looking at the feasibility of adding other sites next year as well as creating and expanding a wireless network presence.

During 2010, we continued to decentralize several financial applications to the departments. We expect to continue this trend in 2011.

We are continuing to improve the GIS system. We are in the process of revamping the zoning layer and have designed a Drug Free zone layer. The Assessor maps have enjoyed their first revision since having been moved to a digital format in 2009. We have begun making these layers accessible to other departments.

Memorial Day Parade
2010

On behalf of the many volunteers and parade committee members, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the town officials, participants and spectators who turned out on Monday to observe our town's Memorial Day services and parade procession. We had a picture perfect, sunny day with a cooling breeze that made the marching and viewing enjoyable for all. The services prior to the parade, were performed with reverence at St Patrick Cemetery. The Parade changed its start time this year to 9:45am to accommodate the Buckley Memorial & Park Dedication the same day. Our co-parade Marshals this year were Korean War Veteran Jack Cullen and Vietnam War Veteran Bill Cameron .

The Master of Ceremonies this year was Navy Seal veteran, Don Tocci, who directed the remembrance ceremonies at both Town Hall and Lindenwood Cemetery. This year Scouts Alyssa LoGrasso and Evan Bergstrom read General Logan's Orders. It was wonderful to see all the Selectman who were in attendance, including Frank Vallarelli, John DePinto, Paul Rotundi and Bob Sweeney whose speech was magnificent as they always are each year. Senator Tesei and Representative Jason Lewis also spoke at the ceremony along with Representative John Dwyer. School committee member Jeanne Craigie and Rep Kathryn Clarke were also there to remember our veterans. Local resident Barbara Morash's Music is Art Agency sang the original song " Soldier" and her students sang " A Patriotic Medley" , which was followed by the wreath placing on the War monuments this year by local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The Stoneham High School Band provided music for the singing of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," while Parade Chairman Fred Kranefuss and Parade Committee member Jim Lamb raised the Town Hall flag from its half-mast posting. St Patrick Church's Deacon Cy ONeil performed the Invocation and Benediction for the ceremony. There was a wonderful crowd assembled to participate in the wonderful remembrance.

The parade committee did a super job this year. Members include:

· Chairman Emeritus, Fred Mosley
· Parade Chairman, Fred Kranefuss
Secretary, Maureen Buckley
· Master of Ceremonies, DonTocci
· Parade Marshal Driver, Kevin McLaughlin
· Ladies Auxiliary Driver & Wreath Monument Organizer- Jim Lamb
Parade Coordinator and Driver– Mike Doucette
Parade Coordinator – Natalie Webb who came back this year from Melrose to help out.
St. Patrick's Ceremony and Parade coordinators, Harry Sampson and George Parsons
· Gravesite coordinators; Bill Abbott, Kevin McLaughlin and brothers Kevin and Gerard Cunningham, and Kevin Cantwell.

Stoneham Ford loaned us two Ford Convertibles for the Grand Marshals. Roy Fowlie donated a float that carried our newest addition to the parade this year, the 'Geri-Jingle

Tambourine band sponsored by the Senior Center. They were a great addition to the parade. We also were treated to the HOT flotilla sponsored by Frank Geary. Kathy Conary's Girl Scout Troop had another patriotic flotilla driven by Kevin Cantwell. Legion Post #115 Color Guard continues to support us every year, though we know that time and illness is affecting them. The Legion also sponsored a coalition again this year after the ceremonies.

Other volunteers this year were : Marcia Wengen of the Stoneham Historical Society who cares for the Old Burying Ground. St. Patrick's cemetery helpers; and Cub Scout Pack 540 and scouts Christian Sapienza, and Mark Sapeinza, Troop 546 scouts Michael Clemente and Matthew Hanson and adults Jay Hanson and Donna Clemente. Puritan Lawn (Peabody) helpers; Kathy Conary, and Kevin Cantwell along with their Girl Scout helpers.

This year marked the new addition of the sign on Town Hall lawn, erected by the Town of Stoneham, welcoming home our Veterans that are serving out country. The dedication of the Buckley Memorial Monument and Park began directly after the Town Hall ceremonies were complete.

To all who posted colors on this day, God Bless and thank you for honoring your country!

With heartfelt thanks,

Maureen Buckley
Parade Secretary

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

The following eight members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years: Chairwoman, Maureen Houghton, Vice Chairman, Dennis Visconti, Secretary, Denise Healy, Chris Abreu, Therese DiBlasi, Stephen McDonough, James Sarno and Stephen Sylvester. Full-time Recreation Department Heads are: Rick Arzillo, Golf Course & Municipal Parks/Grounds Superintendent, Christine DelRossi, Recreation Program Coordinator and Lou Chiulli, Arena Manager.

The Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee are committed to provide quality Recreation for the citizens of the Town of Stoneham. Stoneham Recreation organizes a variety of recreation programs throughout the year for residents of all ages. Flyers are distributed through the schools, public library, by e-mail, U.S. mail and are available on the Recreation's website. Registration is first come, first serve. Programs with low enrollment are canceled.

May 3, 2010, Town Meeting Warrant Article 11:
Voted that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to (i) enter a contract for a fourth (4^{th}) and fifth (5^{th}) year(s), in addition to an initial three (3) year contract as determined by the Town Administrator, for the operation and management of the Field House at Recreation Park, including the operation of a teen and/or youth center with recreational, arts, cultural, development and/or educational programs located off Dale Court and/or (ii) enter into a lease for up to five (5) years for said Field House at Recreation Park for these and related purposes , and, if determined to be necessary for said lease to be effective, to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to petition the General Court (State Legislature) to authorize the lease of said Field House at Recreation Park notwithstanding the provisions of Amended Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution.
2/3 Vote Required, Passes per Moderator

During the budget process the Town zero (0) funded the Recreation Department 542.
May 3, 2010, Town Meeting Warrant Article 14:
To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the revolving fund that was voted under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated through registration fees and other revenues for Recreation Programs to pay the costs of the Recreation Program and related expenses, and authorize expenditures by the Recreation Program Coordinator, not to exceed $200,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving Fund account into the reauthorized Revolving account. Or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen
Voted that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 14. Majority vote required. Passes per moderator.
RECREATION PROGRAMS (DEPARTMENT 542)
Stoneham Recreation closed on June 30, 2010. The Recreation Department had been self-supporting since July 1, 2005. The department was dependent on program fees, sponsors, fundraising and donations. Stoneham Bank has been a great supporter and has sponsored the Summer Open Parks Program and the Open Gym Basketball Program for several years. Without Stoneham Bank these programs would not be offered.

The following is a list of activities/services that were provided to the citizens of Stoneham in 2010:

Field Permits	Scheduling Recreation Park Field House
Kids Just Love Crafts	Top Secret Science Programs
Showcase Movie Tickets	Open Gym Basketball Program
Seasonal Crafts Program	Adult Yoga & Tai Chi
Baking Program	Fencing Program
Puppetry Program	Major League Soccer Clinics
Men's Over 30 basketball	Challenger Soccer Camp

GRATITUDE:

- The Recreation Department would like to give special thanks to the Department of Public Works and the School Department for their assistance and cooperation during the course of the year.
- Thank you to Recreation Committee Member Dennis Visconti for overseeing the Men's Over 30 Basketball League.
- Thanks to all the committee members for their assistance over the years.
- Thank you to Stoneham resident Liz Arno for teaching crafts, puppetry and baking classes.
- Thank you to all the seasonal staff and coaches for working with Stoneham Recreation in offering safe and fun programs.
- A special thanks to the O'Keefe Family for their donations throughout the years in memory of Recreation Committee member Robert O'Keefe, Jr. and his father Robert O'Keefe, Sr.
- An extra special thank you to Stoneham Bank for sponsoring the Open Gym Basketball Program and Open Parks Program.
- I would personally like to thank Stoneham residents for their support, kind words and participation. It was a pleasure and honor to serve a wonderful community for twenty years. Words can not express the enjoyment I had working as the Recreation Program Coordinator for the Town of Stoneham.

Submitted by Christine DelRossi, Recreation Program Coordinator

2010 ANNUAL REPORT – UNICORN AND STONEHAM OAKS GOLF COURSES

We proceeded with the golf season by opening Unicorn Golf Course on March 6, 2010 and Stoneham Oaks on April 14, 2010. Carl Marchio and Ken Pratt the on site P.G.A. professionals at Unicorn and Stoneham Oaks provided lessons and golf clinics throughout the season. The hottest summer in fifty years during this season resulted in a decrease in golf rounds. The season closed for play on December 13, 2010

2010 ANNUAL REPORT
RICHARD BONGIORNO, CHIEF OF POLICE

The Stoneham Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of professional police service while respecting the constitutional rights of every person living in or visiting the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of Stoneham. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts eliminated all grant dollars previously earmarked for community policing services to the community, however, the Stoneham Police Department continues using modern approaches and techniques to decrease crime and improve the delivery of services to the community. A goal of the Office of Chief of Police is to involve citizens, business, civic groups, and clergy in the formulation of policy, policing strategies and continued implementation of community oriented policing to combat crime and undesirable elements associated with crime.

The Office of the Chief manages the overall operation of the Stoneham Police Department and plans for the future in close collaboration with the Town Administrator. Continued review of Department Policies was conducted to ensure updated policies reflect Contemporary Policing Standards, and as a result, we continue to update our policies to reflect contemporary standards consistent with Massachusetts Police Accreditation Standards. As a result of our efforts we implemented and/or updated the following policies in 2010:

- Cellular Phone Policy While Operating Police Vehicles
- Emergency Notifications
- Harassment and Abuse (Bullying)
- Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone Systems
- Criminal Justice Information Systems
- Motor Vehicle Pursuit Policy
- Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Police Vehicles
- Social Media Policy
- Traffic Safety Apparel Policy

With approval of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, in April, 2010 the Stoneham Board of Health and the Police Department initiated a Drug Drop-Off Program for the collection of prescribed controlled substances as well as non-controlled substances from members of the community for the purpose of safely disposing of such controlled and non-controlled substances. As Chief of Police, I would be remiss if I did not particularly recognize the Board of Health Nurse Margaret E. Drummey, RN, for her tenacity and forward thinking in facilitating this program. The drop off site is located in the front lobby of the police station where out dated prescribed controlled substances and non controlled substances can be placed in a drop safe for legal and safe disposal.

PERSONNEL:

Detective Joseph Denehy, a thirty-year veteran of the Department retired as our Computer Specialist. Detective Dehehy held this assignment for the past ten plus years and is missed by all. Congratulations and good luck in your retirement! Officer Renee Lehmann, after an internal selection process, is designated to replace Det. Denehy as our

Computer Specialist. Det. Lehmann has and will continue to receive training in the areas of Information Technology as well as Computer Criminal Forensics.

At the recommendation of the Town Administrator, and approved by the Board of Selectmen, we successfully hired Officer Derek McShane; Officer Michael Decroteau; and Officer Stephen Aprile. Officers McShane and Aprile are academy trained and working in Night Patrol. Officer Decroteau is currently in the Police Academy, scheduled to graduate in April 2011. After a period of on-the-job training he will also be assigned to Night Patrol.

The Stoneham Police Department continues to maintain a part-time Civilian Domestic Violence Liaison to the Stoneham Alliance Against Violence (SAAV), in order to enhance our outreach efforts to victims of domestic violence. Outreach efforts include trainings in Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) to the community, as well as training three patrol officers to conduct the classes. We will also reach out to the Stoneham School Department to provide training to students associated with adolescent violence. Any person who is experiencing or believes they may be experiencing any physical, emotional, or financial abuse, or are looking for advice can contact our Civilian Domestic Violence Liaison at 781-438-1255 X 3106 or email at dvu@stoneham-ma.us. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

GRANT FUNDING

Grant funding sources at both the Federal and State levels has diminished dramatically as a result of cutbacks, however, the Police Department's Grant Administrator was tenacious in applying for and receiving competitive grant funding in the amount of $68,500 in 2010 broken down as noted below:

- $52,000 through the State 9-1-1 Telecommunications Department applied toward the salary and benefits for a Public Safety Dispatcher.
- $8,600 through the State 9-1-1 Department for dispatch training and overtime when used to backfill staff.
- $4,200 from the Executive Office Of Public Safety for Traffic Enforcement.
- $4,500 from the Federal government for bullet proof purchases and replacement to officers.

The Police Department applied for a grant in the amount of $481,000 through the Federal COPS Hire Program to hire two officers for three years at full salary and benefits. Our application was not acted upon favorably because of the limited funding source and large cities throughout the Country receiving the bulk of the funds. A second large grant request in the amount of $400,000 was applied through the Department of Homeland Security to upgrade the Town's communication system, thereby replacing our very old analog communication system that is currently used by the police, fire and DPW. Our request was not acted upon favorably.

Our efforts to apply and secure grant funding will continue not only to maintain the above funding through 2012, but also remain vigilant in other areas of grant funding.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

- Through the efforts of the Computer Specialist assigned to our Detective Bureau, we have expanded our criminal intelligence capability with the participation in COPS LINK, which is an information sharing computer central

clearinghouse, funded and supported by the MA State Police. COPS LINK also allows Stoneham to conduct crime analysis searches that will better inform officers of projected times for patterned crimes as they occur

- Our Computer Specialist is currently working closely with the Town's IT Specialist, Thomas Cicatelli to replace our current computer servers for both the Police Department and Fire Department. Our current servers are quite old and outdated, thus unable to handle our current computer operational needs.

At the direction of the Town Administrator, David Ragucci, the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, and the Town Clerk's Office, we implemented CodeRed, which is an emergency notification system, whereby, all residents and businesses who have a listed telephone number within Stoneham can simultaneously be notified via home telephone, cell phone, e-mail or TTY. Any resident who does not have a listed telephone number can opt into the system by accessing the CodeRed link on the Town's web site, and follow the user-friendly directions to provide the required information. Residents who have listed home telephone numbers can also access the CodeRed link on the Town's web site to add cell phone numbers and e-mails as well.

EMERGENCYCOMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH:

Stoneham maintains a 24/7 emergency communications dispatch center housed in the Police Station. Head Dispatcher, David Luciano, directly supervises six full-time and two part-time (on call) certified emergency communication dispatchers. Approx. 15,000 calls per year are received into our dispatch center where police, fire, and emergency medical calls are dispatched, as well as handling non-emergency business calls for service.

In closing, on behalf of the entire police department, I want to acknowledge the support given to the entire department by the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. With this continued support, the Stoneham Police Department will continue moving forward to expand our efforts to serve the entire Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bongiorno
Chief of Police

DETECTIVE BUREAU
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Lieutenant/Detective Richard McCarthy
Detective OIC

The Detective Bureau is responsible for all adult and juvenile criminal investigations, narcotic investigations, computer crime investigations and all subsequent prosecutions. The Detective Bureau is also responsible for the processing of all gun permits and the local dissemination of all Sex Offender information. The Bureau also assists residents that require their fingerprints recorded for job applications and adoption purposes.

During the year 2010, the Bureau included Inspector Christopher Dalis (Juvenile Officer), Inspector Joseph Denehy (Computer Specialist), Inspector Robert McKinnon, Inspector Paul Norton (Narcotics) and Inspector Thomas Marshall (Prosecutor). During 2010 Inspector Joseph Denehy retired (30 years) taking with him a wealth of knowledge in the field of computers. In August the Bureau welcomed Inspector Renee Lehmann as the departments new Computer Specialist and in September Inspector Sheryl Rotondi was welcomed as the temporary department Prosecutor.

In 2010 detectives attended sixteen (16) training seminars that covered a multitude of investigative disciplines.

CRIME STATISTICS

Arrests	188
Criminal Summonses (felonies)	179
Court hearings (misdemeanors)	262
Court trials	112
Homicide	1
Sex crimes	5
Assaults	48
Robberies	18
Missing persons	20
Vandalism	212
Larceny including shoplifting	246
Threats/harassment	135
Breaking and Entering (including attempts)	89
Breaking and Entering (motor vehicles only)	121
Domestic Violence/Restraining Order violations	170
Service and attempted service of restraining orders	154
Firearm calls	2
Summonses served	185
Animal calls	188
Disturbance calls	868
Road hazard	160
Building/person checks	3050
Medical aid	1768

Motor vehicles - stolen	26
Motor vehicles – recovered	20
Motor vehicle accidents	504
Motor vehicle (all other calls)	898
Alarms (including fire alarms)	1024
Directed Patrols	1204

SEXUAL OFFENDERS living/working in Stoneham as of December 31, 2010:
(Sex Offender info available on line at ww.mass.gov/sorb)

0 Level Three offender: risk of recidivism is high and offender information actively disseminated to public.
11 Level Two offenders: risk of recidivism is moderate and offender information available upon request.
12 Level One offenders: risk of recidivism is low and no offender information available.

DEATHS: All sudden deaths were reported to the Medical Examiner. All but one were determined to be noncriminal at this time.

Investigation of narcotic incidents continues to be an ongoing priority. Joint effort and assistance came from surrounding communities within the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force, the Middlesex District Attorneys State Police Task Force, The Attorney Generals State Police Task Force, The United States Drug Enforcement Agency and the Internal Revenue Service.

The members of the Detective Bureau continue to participate in the monthly Northeast Middlesex Law Enforcement Council Detective meetings. These meetings act as a forum for the exchange of information between as many as seventy other law enforcement agencies. These agencies include not only local, state and federal agencies but private security agencies as well.

The Detective Bureau works in conjunction with Uniform Operations in conducting follow up investigations and surveillance for both ongoing criminal activity and persons wanted on outstanding arrest warrants.

Respectfully submitted by Lieutenant Richard McCarthy

2010 ANNUAL REPORT
PATROL OPERATIONS SECTION

The Patrol Operations Section of the Stoneham Police Department consists of the 27 uniformed officers who respond to calls for service and patrol the community.

The year 2010 saw transition within the ranks of the patrol force. In April, Thomas Heller was promoted to the rank of Sergeant while Officer Derek McShane graduated from the Randolph Police Academy. Also in April, Officer Steven Launie was activated for six months military duty with the Massachusetts National Guard. In October, Officer Stephen Aprile joined the police department after serving four years with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and Michael DeCroteau was appointed as a student officer. Officer DeCroteau was enrolled in the Transit Police Academy and is expected to graduate in April 2011.

The Stoneham Police Department continues its membership in the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC), which is a consortium of 52 law enforcement agencies within Middlesex and Essex Counties. As a member of NEMLEC, our department is able to call upon the resources of the organization for support and assistance when a need arises. These resources include a SWAT team, a Regional Response Team (RRT) to assist in maintaining public order during a demonstration or disaster, a Motorcycle Unit to assist with traffic control, a School Threat Assessment and Response System (STARS) which assists during a school related emergency, as well as other specialized investigative tools and personnel. Sergeant Thomas Heller and Officer Steven Carroll are assigned to NEMLEC's SWAT and RRT units. Sergeant Robert Kennedy is assigned to the STARS team. During the past year, these officers provided assistance to other police department on 25 occasions for incidents ranging from maintaining order at large scale public events, labor disputes, missing person searches, to executing search and arrest warrants.

Lastly, Officer Christopher Copan was chosen by his peers as "Police Officer of the Year."

Respectfully submitted by Lieutenant James McIntyre

2010 ANNUAL REPORT
STONEHAM AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Stoneham Auxiliary Police Department is volunteer organization designed to augment the Stoneham Police Department. Some of the primary responsibilities of the Auxiliary Police are to provide additional patrols of Town owned property, assist with traffic at community events, such as Town Day, road races, as well as offer assistance during a Town emergency. When working, Auxiliary Police Officers possess the same police powers as full time police officer. Prior to working as an Auxiliary Officer, the candidate is required to attend the Basic Reserve Police Officer Academy sponsored by the Municipal Police Training Committee, as well as annual first aid/CRP and firearms qualification sponsored by the Stoneham Police Department.

Currently, there are eighteen active members on the Auxiliary Police. The following is a list of the active members:

August Niewenhous - Chief
David Luciano – Lieutenant
George Lessard – Sergeant
Daniel Marsden – Sergeant
Geoffrey Buchanan – Patrolman
Brendan Carr - Patrolman
David Delling – Patrolman
Maurice DiCicco – Patrolman
Donald Doucette – Patrolman
Douglas Eames – Patrolman
Michael Eastman- Patrolman
Eugenio Ianniciello - Patrolman
John Lazzaro - Patrolman
John Maguire - Patrolman
Stephen McNaught - Patrolman
James Murphy - Patrolman
Christopher Ponzo - Patrolman
Juan Yepez – Patrolman

In the year 2010, these individuals donated 250 hours to the Town of Stoneham.

In October, Sergeant Thomas Heller became the Stoneham Police Department's liaison to the Auxiliary Police.

Respectfully submitted by Lieutenant James McIntyre

Safety Officer Report
By
Officer Joseph Ponzo

During the 2010 fiscal year, the office of the Safety Officer has been extremely busy. I have worked with the Stoneham D.P.W. to improve the safety of our intersections as well as improve the signage for both parking and traffic safety. I continue to write the weekly safety articles published in both the Stoneham Sun and Stoneham Independent newspaper, providing readers with safety tips on a gamut of issues.

I continue to supervise all 16 full time traffic directors, 5 part time traffic directors and 6 part time parking enforcement officers. I have reviewed and approved approximately 8 site plan hearings submitted to me from the Stoneham Building Department and have had countless meetings with the Stoneham Fire Department, Stoneham Senior Center and Stoneham School Department regarding an array of safety issues.

I have heard several complaints and comments from the citizens of Stoneham regarding traffic and parking enforcement. Directed patrols have been set up in these problem areas, along with the placement of the speed monitor which has drastically reduced the number of complaints.

I have worked with several of the schools including the Purpose School and the Stoneham Boys and Girls Club teaching programs such as "Stranger Danger" and "Halloween Safety".

This year on two separate occasions, I worked with the Registry of Motor Vehicle Investigators to enforce school bus violations. Due to the success of this program, the R.M.V. and I have decided to make this a yearly program known as "operation yellow blitz."

I have also continued the year long tradition of delivering over 70 Christmas gifts to children of the Stoneham Middle School, in conjunction with school Principal Christopher Banos and the Middle School PTO.

Most importantly, I continue to receive both positive and negative input regarding the safety of all residents and find ways to use this advice to improve the quality of life for each and every person living and traveling through the Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Joseph Ponzo

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

This is the 151st report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 2010.

BUDGET ISSUES

The same issues existed in 2010 as in each of the last few years. The budget continues to be a concern for the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth as a whole. The Library received a waiver from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for the period 2009-2010, and thanks to the efforts of many individuals, Town Meeting voted to provide enough funds to the library to maintain our certification with the state for 2010-2011. We remain grateful to our supporters for their efforts.

Despite these budget issues, the Stoneham Public Library managed to present a dynamic series of programs throughout the year with the aid of grants, gifts, and donations.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Library's hours of operation remained stable at 51 per week, but this is still 10 hours less than previously enjoyed. The fear exists that we may see more reductions in the future. This at a time when libraries are being used more than ever, not just for reading but for job searches, job applications and updating resumes. The downturn in the economy has made libraries a haven for job seekers and students.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Some serious strides were made in the improvement of the physical plant this year. The main street windows were replaced with new metal sashes and screens were added to the main floor windows to provide better ventilation in the library. Carpenter ants were discovered in the old, wooden sashes when they were removed. This added another benefit to the replacement of the old windows.

The windows at the circulation desk area were also replaced with new metal sashes. Breakage of one of the panes revealed a design problem that required the replacement of the entire window. The new metal sashes have improved the look of the area and have provided better insulation. Screening has also improved ventilation at the main desk.

Perhaps the most visible improvement to the Library is the new Reading Garden at the corner of Main and Maple Streets. Thanks to the efforts of Michelle Corapi and Alora Frederick, two Stoneham Girl Scouts working towards a Gold Award, this corner was transformed from an overgrown eyesore into a beautiful and tranquil garden spot. The emergency exit was reconfigured from an ivy choked mess into a lovely landing where children and parents can sit on a bench and enjoy the outdoors along with a good book. Thank you to Michelle and Alora and all of their volunteer helpers for a gift that can be enjoyed by Library patrons and passers-by alike.

MATERIALS COLLECTIONS

Thanks to creative thinking by town officials, monies were taken from the Capital Account to help defray most of the cost of materials this year. This unprecedented action is an indicator of how the economy is affecting the town's budget. We anticipate again dipping into the Library's trust funds and state aid funds to purchase materials in FY 2012, further depleting the reserves.

In this tough economy, the library continues to be the most cost-effective resource available. Again this year, our citizens made use of the Interlibrary Loan service the library provides. By remaining certified, the library is able to supplement its collection by borrowing from our neighbors. Interlibrary Loan requests remained steady with a total of over 12,300 items borrowed from other libraries. These items were delivered directly to the Stoneham Public Library. This valuable service will continue as long as we are open and certified. Further, in FY10 citizens of Stoneham borrowed over 32,000 items personally at our four nearest neighboring NOBLE libraries in Lynnfield, Melrose, Reading and Wakefield. This service will also continue as long as the library is open and certified.

The library continues to offer new and cutting edge services to our patrons. Due to the proliferation of ebook readers the NOBLE consortium has added ebooks to our online collection. Currently, patrons who own a Barnes & Noble Nook, Sony Reader, iPads, iPhones, and other devices can download ebooks that can be read on their digital devices. Like the audiobooks before them, these ebooks are checked out free of charge. Noticeably absent is the Amazon Kindle which Amazon has not yet made available for this service. To determine if a device is compatible, patrons need only go to the NOBLE website at www.noblenet.org, click on the "Download Media" icon and click on "Supported Portable Devices." Utilizing this service also requires the downloading of Adobe Digital Editions software. Again, instructions are at the NOBLE website.

Online databases continue to be a valuable tool for our patrons both in the library and via their home computers. These databases can be found by going to the library's website at www.stonehamlibrary.org/databases. These databases can be accessed at the library or at home with the use of a library card (with the exception of ancestry.com).

All of these services are free and available at our website at www.stonehamlibrary.org (click on the online databases link) or in the NOBLE catalog at www.noblenet.org (click on the Download Audiobooks box.) All you need is a library card.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

The Junior Library remains one of the busiest places in Stoneham thanks to the enthusiastic staff.

Over 480 children participated in the 2010 Summer Reading Club entitled "Go Green." The Library was able to offer a very exciting, fun filled summer program because of the generous donations from the Friends of the Stoneham Public Library, Stoneham Businesses and grants from the Stoneham Business and Community Educational Foundation and Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Library relies 100% on donations

to run our year round programs. The weekly summer programs attracted 100 to 150 children per event.

Wally the Green Monster, the official mascot of the Boston Red Sox, kicked off "Go Green" on June 23 when he visited the Library. Children got to meet Wally and have their picture taken with him. This was the first of two programs sponsored by the Stoneham Business and Community Educational Foundation (SBCEF) and drew over 200 children. Hot dogs were served compliments of Life Care Center of Stoneham. It was a great way to start the summer.

On June 30 participants were invited to Explore the Ocean World with Marine Biologist Ellen Goethel. Children had the chance to actually handle sea creatures and learn about their life cycle. This program was sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Thanks to the generosity of Cookies by Design in Woburn, over 125 children decorated their own gourmet cookie. The designs were beautiful and scrumptious.

July 14 brought the Flower Power Magic Show to the Library. This was the second extremely successful program sponsored by the SBCEF during the summer. The show entertained over 150 youngsters of all ages.

An elegant Summer Tea was held at the Library on July 19. Over 50 refined and beautifully dressed young ladies shared tea with Belle and Mrs. Potts from Beauty and the Beast.

The Chess Club to the Library continued to grow in popularity thanks to the efforts of Library Trustee Mike Rora and his son. Principles of chess have been shared with young chess enthusiasts of all skill levels.

Weekly Storytimes for ages 0 and up continue to be very popular and remain a staple of the Junior Library's programming. More than 3,000 children attended Storytime over the course of the year.

Twice-monthly drop in craft programs allowed children to exercise their creative muscles in a variety of ways.

Three Book Discussion Groups continue to grow in popularity. Monthly meetings are held for Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Teens with each group reading a different book every month. The discussions are lively and enthusiastic

Thanks to the generous donations of local businesses and individuals, all these programs were offered for free.

ADULT LIBRARY

The Adult Library had a very busy year in 2010 thanks to the efforts of Assistant Director, May Forkin. The highlights are listed below:

The Friends of the Library Annual Breakfast meeting in January featured a presentation by Park Ranger Alan Banks who presented a talk on the Emerald Necklace in Boston.

In April Laura Duggan performed her one-woman show "Mrs. Jack at Fenway Court," a fascinating look at the life and times of Isabella Stewart Gardener. She played to a full house.

May brought a visit from author, Michael Palmer. An author of medical thrillers, Mr. Palmer revealed a new insight into the mind of a writer, while June brought Elena Neva and the art of Jewelry Making in Asia

Dee Morris brought to light a little known period in Stoneham history when she discussed Spiritualism in Stoneham this past November. Stoneham was a hotbed of spiritualist activity with some of the more prominent citizens involved in its beliefs.

All these programs were free of charge to the public through grants and generous presenters.

Thanks to the hard work of Reference Librarian, Maureen Saltzman, the Stoneham Public Library was one of only three in the state to receive a grant to host a Mass Memories Road Show. On Saturday, October 16, volunteers from our community and representatives from UMass Boston and Masshumanities digitized photos submitted by Stoneham residents for inclusion in a digital portrait of Massachusetts. Participants were invited to bring 3 photos to be scanned for inclusion. The photos will be available for viewing at http://www.massmemories.net in the near future. The Stoneham Road Show set a new record for participation and has set the standard for other communities to reach. Congratulations to Maureen and her committee for a job well done and thank you to everyone who shared their photos and their family stories...particularly those who bravely allowed themselves to be filmed.

The Reference Department continues to be a valuable source for adults seeking employment in our area. Job searching resources and free internet service make the search much more productive and the career resources are second to none. A valuable online resource is the Reference USA's Employers USA database which provides information on 14 millions businesses and prospective employers. Also helpful is the Learning Express Library which offers electronic resources from writing a resume to interviewing skills to business writing skills. Both databases are free and available at our website www.stonehamlibrary.org/databases.

Both of the library's adult book groups continue to thrive. Maureen is a seasoned discussion facilitator and the reason for the success of these groups.

THANK YOU

As always, the Library Board of Trustees and I wish to thank the entire staff. They are second to none in their dedication to the public and to the Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary P. Todd
Director

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

School Committee members for the entire year were Shelly MacNeill, Marie Christie, David Maurer and Shawn McCarthy. Chairman Joe Viselli decided not to run for reelection upon the expiration of his term, and Jeanne Craigie was elected to the Committee at the April elections. At the annual reorganization meeting, Shelly MacNeill was elected chair and David Maurer was elected assistant chair.

Student representative members to the School Committee were as follows: Daniela Colucci, Brandon Epstein, Tiffany Lopinsky, Jamie McDermott, Sucharita Mukherjee, and Nicole Willard. Marie Christie, Dr. Les Olson and Nicole Willard attended the MASC Day on the Hill in March. David DiPalma was recognized as the recipient of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents outstanding senior award.

The $22,007,111 annual budget was finalized at the October Special Town Meeting, when $155,889 was deducted from the original May appropriation due to reductions in local aid that were not finalized until June. To some degree, additional federal Title I, IDEA and School Fiscal Stabilization Funds from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act helped to offset these reductions.

Significant activities during the year included the following:

- the district was notified that the Massachusetts School Building Authority had accepted the Stoneham Middle School for consideration for a renovation project, and the selectmen approved the establishment of a School Building Committee to supervise the study. Marie Christie and Jeanne Craigie were selected as Building Committee members. Other members included Peter D'Angelo (Chair), Lisa Gallagher (Vice Chair), Ben Caggiano, David Bois, William Previdi, and Paul Rotondi as voting members and Chris Banos, Michelle Cresta, Max French, Dr. Les Olson and David Ragucci as ex-officio members.
- School Committee Chairman Joe Viselli coordinated a Middle School beautification project in the summer of 2009 that resulted in volunteer painting of several areas of the building;
- the School Committee received curriculum and program updates from the Director of Pupil Personnel Services and the Program Supervisors of Guidance and Mathematics;
- the School Committee accepted the annual School Improvement Plans from the School Councils and also the revised plans from Central, Colonial Park, Robin Hood and the Middle School to address AYP issues;
- the district received a $30,000 Early Literacy grant written by Director of Elementary Education Patty Messina that resulted in a partnership with Tufts University;
- the district received a grant from NSTAR that resulted in the installation of new energy controls and classroom thermostats at the Middle School;
- the Committee reviewed the impact of the state education reform act of 2010 and voted to participate in the state's Race To The Top grant application;

- the Committee adopted new policies dealing with the anti-idling law, revised its policy on food in the classroom, and approved the operation of in-house athletic clinics.

The entire district, but especially the High School, was moved by the sense of community and support that followed the death in April of Philip Riley, High School English Teacher.

Three distinctive recognition services were held during the year. First, the Committee celebrated the following employees who completed at least twenty-five years of service with the Stoneham Public Schools:

Maria DellaPorta, High School Cafeteria
Tricia DiPietro, High School Librarian
Richard Oliver, Middle School Math Teacher
Alice Reilly, Robin Hood School Principal
Carol Tammato, Elementary Occupational Therapist

Second, the Committee recognized the following staff members who retired during the 2009-10 year:

Marlene Cohen, Colonial Park Grade 2 Teacher
Thomas Mayo, High School Science Teacher
Richard Mongeau, High School Physics Teacher
Ed Russo, High School Principal
John Strangi, High School Assistant Principal
Martha Wilder, Central School Special Education Teacher

Third, the School Committee awarded Crystal Apples to the following supporters of the schools:

Ed Russo, High School Principal
Lisa Russo, United Council
Anne Ring, High School Athletic Boosters
Chris Oneschuk on behalf of Class of 1982 Beautification Committee

In addition to the retirements of Ed Russo and John Strangi, South School Principal Nicholas Leonardos resigned to accept a principalship in Cambridge and Director of School Finance Anthony DiCologero resigned to become Business Manager for the Belmont Public Schools. Donna Cargill, High School Assistant Principal, was promoted to become the new High School Principal. Search Committees also recommended the following new administrators:

Sarah Hardy – South School Principal
Michelle Cresta – Director of School Finance
Steve Burnham – High School Assistant Principal
Peter Dannible – High School Assistant Principal

CENTRAL OFFICE

Business Office

The Business Office is responsible for processing payroll and vendor invoices for School Department employees and expenditures. The Business Office also manages grants, revolving accounts, the School Department budget, CORI information and oversees the Food Service Program.

Food Service Program

This department is responsible for providing breakfast at the High School, and lunch throughout the district, which has a population of approximately 2,600 students and staff. A full-service cafeteria is operated at the High School, and partial-service cafeterias (some cooking) are utilized at the Middle School, Central School, South School Robin Hood School, and Colonial Park School.

The food service program is operated as a revolving fund entity. Revenues generated by sales to students and staff are used to cover salaries and expenses for the program. In 2009-2010, the School Department returned to a self-operated school lunch program. Phil Padulsky was hired as the new Director of Food Services.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Central School achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind statute in both English Language Arts and Math in the aggregate for all students based on the 2010 MCAS scores. While Central School was commended for narrowing the proficiency gap there is still improvement to be made in the subgroups. As a result of performance on the MCAS tests, Central School achieved the status of a school in Year 2 of Improvement. Central School staff continues its focus on improving instruction in key academic areas throughout the 2010 – 2011 school year.

In the 2009 – 2010 school year Stoneham elementary schools adopted the *EverydayMath* curriculum. Teachers attended training programs over the summer to become oriented in this new approach to teaching math. The first two professional development days were devoted to this new curriculum. In addition rotating monthly professional development provided teachers at each grade level the opportunity to participate in district wide discussions to further refine the implementation of this new program. This professional opportunity helped the teachers to standardize their instruction and assessment of the new program.

The Central School continued to focus on literacy with the support of the Tufts University Center for Applied Child Development. Tufts consultants visited the school and provided instruction to all classroom and special education teachers on improving comprehension strategies for all students. Additional professional development opportunities continued through the summer of 2010.

The K-2 staff utilized the DIBELS assessments to implement the Response to Intervention (RTI) for reading instruction. Student reading was monitored through DIBELS to determine progress with reading skills. Based on this assessment, small

intensive group instruction was given to students who needed additional support. Progress was monitored regularly and the instruction was modified as needed.

Through the continued support of the *StonehamBank,* 40 students in grades 4 and 5 participated in the after school MCAS Academy. This program provided additional support to those students who scored lower in the reading and math 2009 MCAS assessments. In addition to the MCAS Academy, over 50 students in grades 3, 4, and 5 were enrolled in the Homework Club which offered students assistance in completing their homework assignments. *StonehamBank*'s very generous contribution of $4500 enabled these programs to continue. In addition to monetary contributions, StonehamBank employees serve as guest readers in classrooms and a bank representative serves on the Site Council. The Central School faculty and parents very much appreciate the continued support from *StonehamBank.*

Training continued for all staff in *Open Circle*, the relationship and problem-solving skills program. Central School teacher and *Open Circle* trainer, Mrs. MaryJo Stanton, provided paraprofessionals in the Stoneham District with training to help provide continuity in employing the *Open Circle* philosophy and language within the elementary schools. Training for specialists was provided over the summer of 2010. In addition *The Power of One*, an anti-bullying assembly, was held for all students and staff at Central. As part of the program, staff and students took an oath to prevent bullying and signed a contract which is on display in the school lobby.

As part of the Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Program a Preliminary Assessment was conducted to make recommendations to make walking and bicycling safer and more attractive to Central School students and parents. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division (MDOT) has determined that this project is eligible for Federal aid funding. We will continue to work with MDOT and the Town of Stoneham to obtain funding and make the appropriate plans for implementing the recommendations. Central School faculty continues to work on providing a safe environment for its students. The Central School Crisis Team coordinated with the Stoneham Fire Department to practice an Evacuation Drill. This drill was conducted in early November 2009 and the students and faculty succeeded in evacuating in an orderly and timely manner to the Stoneham Middle School.

Due to local and national concerns about child nutrition and the impact of food-related allergies on the health and safety of students and staff, the Stoneham Public Schools adopted a new policy regarding food in the classroom and during the school day. The policy is posted on the Central School website, discussed at PTO meetings and has been clarified as needed and appropriate during the course of the school year.

Parent involvement at the Central School remains high. Parent volunteers participate as volunteers in the classroom and in the library. Many parents serve on various committees which support school activities including enrichment activities, *Junior Achievement,* fundraising events as well as serving on the Site Council. PTO continues to contribute in numerous ways to the Central School community. As a direct result of the fundraising activities, children benefit through grade level field trips as well as in-school enrichment activities. In addition to the grade level activities, the entire school community benefits through school wide assemblies including a performance by the New England Percussion

group and a health education assembly entitled Food Play. Families were invited to participate in free and low cost events including the Halloween party and the Ice Cream Social. Grade specific events were held in the evening or after school and included Bingo nights, storytelling, a magician, and RollerWorld.

COLONIAL PARK SCHOOL

Colonial Park School provides a safe, supportive learning environment where students are encouraged to strive for excellence as they develop the skills to become independent students and life long learners. The staff is composed of caring, dedicated educators and talented, hard working support staff who work with the administration and families to see that no child is left behind. Spring 2010 MCAS results indicated that Colonial Park School met all Massachusetts Department of Education mandated Adequate Yearly Progress expectations for students in all grades tested in both Math and Language Arts.

In 2010 Colonial Park School was designated a Title I school. Students in the primary grades benefit from a structured Reading support program.

Colonial Park's state of the art facility provides meeting areas for town organizations such as Girl Scouts, Daisies, and Boy Scouts. The gym is used nightly by sports programs and school organizations. The PTO meets and conducts special events in all areas of the school. Special school wide events and grade level activities occur on the stage which can be accessed from both the gym and the cafeteria. Each year Colonial Park School's After School Program makes use of the cafeteria, gym, library, and computer room which are all centrally located to the Lobby. Two hundred and sixty five students were enrolled at Colonial Park School in grades Pre K through Grade 5 during 2010. Kindergarten registration increased with twenty four students attending a full day program and seventeen students attending a half time program. Two classrooms at Colonial Park are dedicated for several pre school classes. The remaining rooms house two classrooms at each grade level except first grade, and a library, computer lab, a science lab which is also used for art classes and a music room. This room also doubles as a multi purpose room both during the day and after school.

Colonial Park School is an Open Circle school where all members of the school community follow a social competency program which encourages respect, co-operation, and teamwork. The program teaches self advocacy skills to children to develop independent problem solving skills. The Bullying Program begun at Colonial Park in 2004 continues. In each classroom, at the beginning of the year, students identify bullying behaviors and sign a no bullying contract. The Power of One enrichment program echoed school themes while it also emphasized the idea of personal and social responsibility. As Stoneham developed a school bullying policy, the administration at Colonial Park presented a Bullying Workshop for parents and the school adjustment counselor and psychologist visited classrooms to revisit this topic.

Two new programs continued to be the focus of professional development for teachers during 2010. The Everyday Math program adopted for the elementary grades provides continuity and consistency for all students. Staff members, students and families continued to build skills using the program components. The second curriculum focus is

improving students' reading abilities. During 2010 Stoneham teachers were fortunate to participate in a grant funded partnership with Tufts University. Reading consultants visited each school and provided workshops and individual mentoring for teachers. Grade level teachers across the district worked collaboratively to identify skills and develop reading activities and assessments. The Elementary Curriculum Director also worked with subject area curriculum committees to continue the process of aligning curriculum maps with the Massachusetts Frameworks.

Throughout the year, teachers and students prepare many special projects and programs that give students an opportunity to showcase their skills. In 2010, corridors displayed classroom projects as well as school wide poetry interpretations. A Multi Genre Fair, Trade Day, Wax Museum, Readers' Theater, Author's Day, and Math Center Projects are just a few of the creative ways that students share their skills with classmates and families. Children at Colonial Park School also participate in many community service activities including the holiday food drive and gift donation to Casa Myrna Shelter. Students partnered with the Stoneham SOS organization to donate twenty boxes of requested items to be shipped to service men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq. Student groups also co-ordinate hat day activities. In 2010 donations from hat days benefited Portal To Hope, Leukemia Association, Animals in need from the Gulf Crisis, and Gulf Coastal Communities.

Families support Colonial Park in many ways and the school community welcomes and encourages parents to become involved by participating in the PTO and volunteering for school activities. In 2010, the PTO sponsored enrichment programs such as Top Secret Science, Mythology with Tanglewood Marionettes, Hands on History, Curious Creatures, and Made in the Shade Jazz. Children in K-5 also participated in a Read A Thon planned by parent volunteers. Each year parents co-ordinate book fairs that provide additional support for the school. The PTO also organized family celebrations like the pumpkin fair, halloween party, holiday breakfast, and ice cream night. For the first time, families enjoyed a Who Wants To Be A Millionaire Night with flashing lights, questions, and help lines including call the principal. The Colonial Park council met several times to discuss school policy, advocate for building needs, and develop the school improvement plan.

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL

Robin Hood staff and parents worked all year to offer students optimum success and growth in their educational setting. Our school community is made up of a group of very dedicated and hard-working people. Our regular educational staff, special education staff, paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, custodians, and the front office personnel work together to provide a safe, supportive learning environment for all of our students.

Total enrollment is currently 307 students. We house fourteen K-5 classes and special education programs K - 2. Students participate in music or art, physical education, library, and computer lab in addition to their regular academic classes. Students in grades 4-5 also receive Italian class bi-weekly, which is funded through a grant.

Professional development continues to be a priority of the staff at Robin Hood School. In addition to working towards their own recertification, staff has participated in numerous courses, workshops, and conferences throughout the year. Robin Hood teachers have

worked diligently preparing our students for statewide assessments. The staff is to be commended for holding high standards for all students and helping each and every student achieve. A majority of professional development during the past school year has been on a new literacy program. We have begun steps towards the implementation of a balanced literacy program. This year's focus was on "making connections" or comprehension strategies. Teachers spent time in and out of classrooms with a consultant from Tuft's University's Center for Applied Child Development.

Robin Hood School continues to pride itself in the academic performance of all students. We are required to issue an annual "report card". This "report card" gives us information regarding teacher qualifications, school achievement, and school performance ratings. Robin Hood School has met with success in all these areas. Our performance rating was scored VERY HIGH in both English Language Arts and Math. 82% of our third, fourth and fifth graders scored proficient or advance in English Language Arts and 78% of these studies scored proficient or advanced in Math. We continually review and analyze our MCAS scores and adjust our curriculum accordingly. Robin Hood School's staff continues to implement successful teaching strategies that enhance students' academic performance.

Parental involvement continues to be strong at Robin Hood. Parents are regularly invited to participate in their child's education in several ways. All classes welcome parents in during American Education Week at monthly Learning Centers for writing. Parents also are invited in for writing conferences, classroom performances, author's breakfasts, and science fairs. In addition parent volunteers are utilized and appreciated in both our library and our computer lab.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has funded several field trips and has sponsored several enrichment programs at the school. These include Eyes On Owls, Electrical Gadgets, States of Matter, Star Lab, Dinoman, Bug Works, Motion in Work, Wing Masters, Tidepools, Concord Museum, Heritage Museum, Discovery Museum, Children's Museum, Tsongas Center, Johnny the K, Native American Perspectives, and the Magic of Maps.

Our PTO also sponsored several student/family activity nights, including Back to School Picnic, Halloween Party, Munch With Santa, Polar Express Night, Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, Bingo Night, and a Magic Show Pizza Night.

Our annual Read-a-thon is also sponsored by our PTO. The theme for the 2010 Read-a-thon was Art and Ability. In addition to our students meeting their reading goals we had four school-wide presentations from outside guests: Dancing Wheels, Amazing Hero Art: Be Somebody, Little Theater of the Deaf, and a visit from Stoneham's Howard Porter.

Another project this year was sending care packages and letters to the troops. We sponsored our school secretary's husband, Master Sergeant Timothy Corcoran's troop that had been stationed in Iraq. Students received and wrote individual letters to and from these soldiers. In addition to receiving letters we were honored to receive a United States flag that was flown at the Provincial Government Center in Ramadi, Iraq on March 17, 2010.

Robin Hood School Council has continued to work tirelessly on behalf of our school, our students, and our district. Meetings were held to implement and develop our School Improvement Plan. An Information Forum for parents was conducted on MCAS results and how to help your child succeed. This year, for the first time, we participated in the International "Turn Off TV Week. 77% of our students and families participated.

These extraordinary events and programs would not have been possible without the tireless efforts, dedication and hard work of the Robin Hood staff and parents. The fund raising, volunteering, and grant writing efforts that have taken place throughout 2010 have provided a forum for our children to experience valuable educational programs, family events, field trips, etc.

The parents, staff, and students have contributed significantly toward a warm, supporting, caring, environment in which teach, learn and live.

SOUTH SCHOOL

South School continues to focus on key elements of educating youngsters in meaningful ways. Each element is an example of how Stoneham as a district and South in particular, works with our parents and community to meet the needs of our children and their families.

Our tuition based Full Day Kindergarten Program continues to be a success; this year our program was combined with a five-day half day program. Our After-School Childcare Program at South also continues to grow. Our Stop & Shop Homework Help Program entered its eighth year. Our business partner, The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, was able to fully fund our Homework Help Program once again this year with a very generous donation of $4320. This program, a major goal of our School Improvement Plan, serves to lengthen the school day for a number of our students, and give them help on their homework.

This year marked the school's fifth year of the Open Circle Social Competency Curriculum in Grades Kindergarten through Five. This program, in conjunction with the Stone Center from Wellesley College, provides teachers and staff with training in how to implement the Open Circle curriculum in each classroom twice weekly throughout the school year.

Our K-3 staff continued to implement the three-tier model for reading instruction. This model involves using the DIBELS assessment to gauge how students are progressing with their reading skills. The schedule was adjusted to allow for smaller, intensive group work for each child based on their needs. Staff and parents report a high degree of success and satisfaction from this approach, which individualizes and differentiates our reading instruction.

Our Preschool Staff continue to provide workshops focusing on Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Classroom and Child Management Techniques.

This year marked the adoption of a new math curriculum, Everyday Math. We offered professional development for teachers to help them implement the program. We also offered parent training as well, since this program made a departure from the more traditional math program that has been in place over the past 10 years in Stoneham.

Our PTO and School Site Council continue to be tremendously positive forces that contribute to the overall climate of South. We offered a full range of school wide activities, such as Holiday Breakfast, Halloween Party, Back-to-School Picnic, and Bingo and Pasta Nights. Our Community Outreach effort continujed this year with a Thanksgiving food drive and "Giving Tree", which provided local families with toys and clothing for their children. Our PTO consistently provides students with enrichment opportunities through in school visits and performances, as well as educationally sound field trips. The school also continued to offer a full Junior Achievement curriculum, in conjunction with our PTO.

In September, South School students and staff mourned the passing of Maureen Welch who retired from the Stoneham Public Schools in June 2005 after teaching for 39 years. A scholarship was established in her memory to be awarded annually to a student who attended the South Elementary School and is planning to pursue a teaching career.

In May, the School Committee recognized Carol Tammaro, Occupational Therapist at South School, for her twenty-five years of service.

Upon the resignation of Nick Leonardos in June 2010, South School welcomed Sarah Hardy as the new principal.

South School continues in its mission to educate its children in the most complete ways possible. Staff and parents consistently work together to reach our goals. We are fortunate to have so many of these special opportunities to enrich and support the academic and social lives of our children. We will look for ways to continue to do so.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stoneham Middle School is made up of grades 6, 7 and 8. As of December 2010, the student population of 587 breaks down as follows: 204 students in grade six, 183 students in grade seven and 200 students in grade eight. There are 291 boys and 296 girls. The schedule at the middle school engages students in more than 900 hours of time-on-learning. Core academic offerings include: English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. Students participate in physical education, art, music, health, world languages (French, Spanish or Italian), reading/ study skills and math enrichment. Additionally, Stoneham Middle School offers chorus and band to its students during its Activity Block which meets every Day Two of its six day cycle. Students who do not choose to participate in these offerings take part in sustained silent reading.

In keeping with our mission to provide a safe and drug-free environment, all staff and students participated in a "lockdown drill" under the supervision of the Stoneham Police Department and the canine unit. The drill was carried out and the school responded in accordance with the Stoneham Public Schools Crisis Plan.

Through the generosity of local businesses and the hard work of our PTO the following initiatives were offered to our students. A three season, intramural sports program funded by the Stoneham Public Schools Foundation provide the students an opportunity to participate in a variety of after school activities: Chess club, Journalism Club, Junior Great Books, Math Team, Walking Club, Cross Country, Weight Training, Project Adventure, Volleyball, Track, Football, Basketball and Volleyball. The Drama Program was restored through a grant by Stoneham Business and Community Education Foundation. The students put on the performance "Rip Van Winkle".

The Enrichment Committee of the PTO provides our students with programs that enhance the students' classroom learning experiences. Several such programs came to the middle school throughout the academic year. A school-wide enrichment program, *Dancing Wheels,* was made possible by the Stoneham Cultural Council through the efforts of the PTO. Dancing Wheels is an interactive group of differently-abled performers that aims to teach the many aspects of dance performance. In addition, grade-specific enrichment programs support the curriculum. Michael Francis spent a full day with our sixth grade science classes as *Galileo*; David Zucker visited in January and presented *Poetry in Motion* to our sixth graders and *Odyssey of the Mime* to our seventh graders; Paulette Morin presented our seventh graders with a program entitled *Pyramids and Pharaohs* ; Boston University's Mobile Science Lab spent four days with our seventh grade science classes in March; political cartoonist, Dave Granlund, presented to our eighth graders in November; Yoko Watkins, author of So Far From Bamboo Grove , spent the day with our eighth graders; and the eighth graders were visited by Holocaust survivor Helen Wertheimer.

The Middle School continues to work toward "going green". Student Council picks up all classroom recycle bins once a week. For the third year in a row parents, teachers and students participated in beautifying and maintaining our newly refurbished courtyard. In addition, the students held a sock drive to assist the homeless people in Boston.

Stoneham Middle School continues to be identified by DESE as a school needing Restructuring. We will continue to use formative and interim assessments in math and in ELA to drive instruction. Administrators and guidance counselors met individually with students to discuss their MCAS scores. The target group needed 10 points or less to move from warning to the proficient range. All students participated in the math MCAS practice test administered in December. Results for each grade were analyzed to help drive instruction. Teachers continued to implement MCAS test taking techniques into daily lessons. Teachers continue to focus on highlighting key words and writing prompts. Continued to practice active reading strategies with both fiction and nonfiction texts. Homework Club was offered to all interested students. Peer Tutoring was offered to students who met the curriculum with difficulty. Individual Student Success Plans were developed for all students on warning status in ELA and/or math MCAS.

The Middle School strives to provide quality instruction and to create multiple learning opportunities where students of diverse learning styles and abilities can be successful.

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Introduction

Stoneham High School's October 1, 2009, enrollment was 745 in grades 9 -12. This is a student decrease of forty-four from 2008. For the 2009 – 2010 school year, Stoneham High School welcomed four new teachers: Jill Spelman to the English Department; Paul Murphy to the Business and Technology Education Department; Geeta Barde to the Science Department; and welcomed Jon Roberts back to the Science Department as he had taught at Stoneham High School previously. Even with a decrease in the student population, there are 28 classes with an enrollment of 30+ students. In addition, the activity fee for athletics remains at $300 per student, with a family cap of $1,200.

100% of the Class of 2009 met the MCAS graduation requirements for graduation. The Class of 2010 has maintained a high record of achievement and a 100% benchmark is also within sight for them. We continue to offer MCAS Prep courses to help all students pass the MCAS test.

Revitalization projects that have occurred this year include the Class of 1982 Beautification Committee refurbishing the front of Stoneham High School. Cassidy Landscaping continues to volunteer their time and efforts to beautify our front walkway.

Specific departmental reports outline other projects and achievements at Stoneham High School during 2009.

Unified Arts Department

- Curriculum guides were completed for several courses in the Family Consumer Science and Business departments.
- Fifteen students qualified and competed in the district DECA competition held last January. Two of those students then qualified for the state competition.
- Teachers in the Unified Arts department participated in professional development programs through the Northeast Consortium for Staff Development and through various trade organizations.
- Students in the Family and Consumer Science program produced several *Culinary Café* luncheons open to the faculty and staff.
- Students in the fashion club, a group inspired by students' work in the fashion and fabric class, held a successful fashion show which showcased the work of talented student designers and raised money for charity.

English

Ninety percent of Stoneham District students passed the 10th grade English MCAS with 49% scoring in the Advanced category and 41% scoring in the Proficient Category. The State rated Stoneham's performance in Language Arts as *Very High* with our improvement rating *On Target.*

Thirteen students took the Advanced Placement test in English. Eleven students earned a 3 or higher.

Curriculum guides were written or updated for the following:

- Grade 6 SALSA (Study and Literacy Skills Achievement)
- Grades 9 Honors
- Grade 9/10 Alternative Class
- Grade 10 Transitional
- Grade 10 Honors
- Grade 11 Honors
- Grade 12 AP

Numerous teachers attended various professional days as well as taking graduate classes.

Mathematics

The 2009 – 2010 school year has been a busy one for the mathematics department:

- We gained and lost some great teachers just before the school year began. Mrs. Michelle Zavez was hired to teach the eighth grade. Miss Caileen Mahoney replaced Mrs. Rebecca Forgiano as the enrichment teacher, with Mrs. Forgiano moving to teach in grade 6. Mrs. Eleni Kourembanas' position at Stoneham High School was eliminated at the end of the school year.
- Mrs. Karen Hamond took over as Program Supervisor of mathematics in grades 6 through 12 at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. She has over 30 years of experience in teaching middle and high school mathematics and over 10 years of experience as a mathematics department head.
- The mathematics curriculum was analyzed and improved upon. Middle school teachers worked tirelessly in many meetings to thoughtfully choose a textbook program which would be better suited to the transition from the *Everyday Mathematics* program in use in the elementary schools. The Massachusetts version of Mathematics, published by Prentice Hall, was chosen. It includes some exciting new technology which the teachers will be trained to use. A new course was added in the high school, *Consumer and Career Mathematics*, with Financial Algebra published by Cengage chosen as the textbook. An aggressive plan to analyze the mathematics curriculum in the high school was formulated, with teachers agreeing to spend time during the summer to write down what they do.
- The math teams had successful seasons. The high school team, coached by Mrs. Julie Engel, earned two second place finishes. The team also hosted the December meet at our high school. Mrs. Kathleen Evarts, Mrs. Lena Higginson, and Mrs. Karen Hamond volunteered their assistance. The middle school math team, sponsored by the Stoneham Bank, was again coached by Mr. Richard Oliver. They came in second place in their division.
- Fourteen students took the Advanced Placement Calculus AB exam. Two students earned a top score of five, three students earned a score of four, three students earned a three, four students earned a two, and two students earned a one. This increased the mean average slightly from the year before, to 2.929.

- The High School MCAS results again showed an increase from the previous year in the advanced category, resulting in 58% of the sophomores earning an advanced (above proficient) rating in the test. The percent of proficient students decreased to 25% while the percent of students in the needs improvement category increased to 12%. The percent of students who failed this exam decreased to 5% of our students, which is 9 students in all. These results put us better than the state average in every category except for the proficient category. In that category, we are the same as the state average. The students who failed will have two chances each year to earn a passing grade so that they can receive a high school diploma at graduation.
- In the Middle School, students again took a practice MCAS Mathematics test just before Christmas vacation, which was analyzed and the results used to help the teachers understand what the students needed in order to be successful in the MCAS test. Earning an advanced rating (above proficient) in the test were 12% of the sixth graders, 6% of the seventh graders, and 22% of the eighth graders. In the proficient category, 31% of the sixth graders, 38% of the seventh graders, and 36% of the eighth graders earned this passing score. The percent of students in the needs improvement category was 38% in sixth grade, 37% in seventh grade, and 27% in eighth grade. Receiving a warning grade was 19% of our sixth graders, 19% of our seventh graders, and 15% of our eighth graders.
- Thanks to an IBM Technology grant and the Stoneham Public Schools Foundation, the high school mathematics department was able to purchase two ELMO document cameras for our classrooms. These allow students and teachers to show their work on a screen, allowing everyone in the class to see it. It has made lessons more understandable and perhaps a little more fun for students.
- We ended the year on an exciting note in learning that, thanks to the efforts of Stoneham mathematics teacher Mrs. Julie Engel, the Virginia A McGuire Foundation and the Morris S and Florence H Bender Foundation had again awarded the Stoneham High Mathematics program with funding for technology in the classrooms. With these funds, every high school mathematics classroom will have a SMARTboard and laptop computer. We are grateful for the assistance these grants will provide.

Science

- New teachers were hired in the Science Department. At the high school, Jon Roberts was hired to teach Earth Science and Geeta Barde as a part-time Biology teacher. At the Middle School, Kia Petri was hired in the eighth grade and Kathleen Peterson was hired in the sixth grade.
- Two teachers changed assignments this year. Crystal Cakounas moved from the high school to teach sixth grade and Mike Brothers moved from the eighth to the seventh grade.
- A second seventh grade teacher was added back to the department so we now have two science teachers in each grade
- New books were purchased for sixth grade science.
- Health Education courses returned to the Middle School curriculum. The Health Education classes were semester long classes taught to both the sixth and eighth grade students. Lori Bokowy was hired to teach the courses and develop the

curriculum. Evidence-based curriculum and other classroom materials were purchased for use in the health classes.

- The sixth grade health classes took part in a pilot program of the Get Real Curriculum, a comprehensive sex education curriculum developed by Planned Parenthood and evaluated by the Wellesley Centers for Women.
- The sixth grade science course was revised to focus on Earth and Space Science.
- New "Forensics" elective course was introduced at the High School. Materials were purchased to support the new course.
- Four science curriculum guides were written over the summer.
- High school biology teachers continue to attend the Harvard University HHMI-Life Sciences Outreach Fall Program Lecture Series. They also are attending another lecture series at MIT.
- Middle and high school science teachers spent in-service time reviewing MCAS exam questions and came up with strategies on how to improve test scores.
- Middle school science teachers are beginning to incorporate aspects of the technology frameworks into their science classes.
- High School Biology teachers received MCAS prep grant money to run tutoring sessions prior to the Biology MCAS exam. Students attended after school sessions for the month of May.
- A Smartboard was purchased for the sixth grade.
- Middle School Science teachers collaborated on beginning a "Challenge Program" to promote excellence and further inquiry and achievement in science.
- For AP Biology – 19 students took the test, 15 scored a "3" or higher
- For AP Physics – 5 students took the test, all 5 scored a "3" or higher
- Biology MCAS results continued to improve. From the 166 students who took the test in the spring, there were only 5 failures.

Social Studies

- During the past year, teachers in grades six through eleven continued developing lesson aligned with the *Massachusetts History and Social Science Framework* document. Curriculum Guides were written for 1 Middle School course.
- Three hundred and eighty six students participated in the National History Day competition at the sixth annual Stoneham High School history fair. Fifteen projects moved on to compete at the regional History Day competition in Winchester. Six projects were selected to participate in the state competition.
- Teachers at the High School participated in year one of a three year Teaching American History Grant program offered in conjunction with eight area school districts.
- Twenty students took the United States History AP exam and fourteen earned a score of 3 or better.
- Forty eight seniors participated in the community service program, working as classroom aides, raising money for local and national charities, and donating their time to various community initiatives. Student in this class launched a very successful voter registration drive, registering the majority of eligible juniors and seniors.

Foreign Language

- Sixteen students took the Advanced Placement test in Spanish. Four students received a 4, four students received a 3, five students received a 2, and three students received a 1.
- Nine students took the French AP exam. Six students received a 2, and three students received a 1.

The Foreign Language Department celebrated Foreign Language Week in March with various musical performances, singing, plays, food, and games.

The Foreign Language Department sponsored a trip to Costa Rica in April, and the French Club travelled to Quebec for a weekend in April.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducts a variety of programs including, but not limited to, required Physical Education, Adaptive Physical Education, and an Interscholastic Athletic program. These programs were planned with attention to equal access to program offerings and facilities.

Our eight physical education teachers and one adaptive physical education teacher, grades K-12, follow the physical education curriculum and present the proper physical conditioning for appropriate activities as well as teach skills in a safe and sequential manner.

The current fitness testing program consists of the following:

- Screening test - grades K, 1, & 2
- Youth physical fitness test-grades 4, 5, 7, & 8
- Health-related test - grades 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, &12

Our objective is to combine assessment of our fitness program with practical follow-up on why and how to stay fit for a lifetime. The School Department web page has its foundation set to communicate to students and their parents more information about the testing.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for all grades 6 through 12 students were effectively conducted. Also, an adaptive physical education program that serviced the special physical needs of some students continued with measurable success.

Our athletic program is made up of 22 varsity interscholastic sports, 12 sports for the girls' program and 10 sports for the boys' program. In addition, there are fall and winter cheerleading squads. In total, there are 41 high school squads including freshman, junior varsity and varsity. The overall goal of the athletic program at Stoneham High School is to provide equal opportunity for all student-athletes to reach their full potential as members of competitive teams. Each sport and each level of participation has specific goals and objectives which fit into the framework of the athletic program.

During the past 2009-2010 school year, 713 slots were filled by participants in our sports program (fall - winter - spring). In our senior class of 184 students, 88 students played a sport in their senior year (48% of the senior class involved in at least one sport their senior year). 143 students from the class of 2010 participated in at least one sport in their 4 year career at Stoneham High School; at 78% this number is pretty impressive. Unfortunately they are down from the previous year which was at 80%. We have seen a decline in the number of students participating.

2009-2010 Major Accomplishments

In the fall, we saw the Girls Soccer team qualify for the state tournament and unfortunately lose in a shoot-out to Wakefield 2-1.
Winter Season capped off with the Girls Basketball team winning the Middlesex League Championship; the girls won two tournament games before falling to Bishop Fenwick. Brandon Epstein took 2nd place at the State Individual meet for Gymnastics. The Girls Hockey team qualified for the state tournament and lost in the 3rd round to Medfield.
Spring season, Baseball qualified for the state tourney and lost in the 1st round to Hamilton- Wenham. The Girls Softball team won the M.L. Championship as well as the Div. 3 North champs and the Eastern Mass champs. Jennie Lacolla was named the league MVP as well as Div. 3 MVP and captured All-scholastic honors from the Globe and the Herald. Our track teams both had individuals have outstanding years and continued to qualify for state meets.

Safety - Acknowledgements

Safety is an important part of our athletic program. The major items listed below are some of the highlights insuring the health and welfare of our student-athletes:

- students were equipped well for personal safety
- our equipment received proper maintenance
- our trainers from Advantage provided excellent medical support to our students
- school maintenance workers gave careful attention to the condition of our fields for practices and games
- A cell phone and walkie-talkie communication system and emergency plan system is in place for the care of athletic injuries and emergencies. Our Athletic trainers are always equipped with a difibulator as well as there being one in the gym lobby and one in the main entrance lobby.

Athletic Department – Acknowledgements

The maintenance department worked diligently to keep up our athletic facilities both indoor and out. Thanks to Tommy Sweet and Kevin Yianacopolus and Charlie Freedman

The youth programs around town all pitch in one way or another to help keep our athletic program afloat. For example, football, baseball and softball held future Spartan events at our home games to bring in the support of our community. Most if not all youth programs are working very hard to help keep athletics alive and well in town and most have made donations in one way or another.

Thanks also to Kathy Welch, the Athletic secretary.

Sport	Season	Athletes	09-10 Record	Coach
Cheerleading	Fall	23	-	Nicole Laurila
Cross Country (B)	Fall	9	1-8-0	Phil Riley
Cross Country (G)	Fall	10	5-4-0	Kevin Norton
Field Hockey	Fall	39	3-13-2	Anna Dobbins
Football	Fall	52	0-11-0	Dave Wilcox
Golf	Fall	10	3-13-0	Bill Seabury
Soccer (B)	Fall	49	8-9-1	Jim Carino
Soccer (G)	Fall	57	9-4-5	Sharon Chapman
Swimming	Fall	17	4-6-0	Chris Collins
Volleyball	Fall	33	5-11-0	Andrew Viselli
Basketball (B)	Winter	30	2-18-0	Scott Marino
Basketball (G)	Winter	30	17-3-0	Angela Billings
Cheerleading	Winter	11	-	Stephanie Frangules
Gymnastics	Winter	15	4-3-0	Annemarie McNeil
Ice Hockey (B)	Winter	36	6-14-0	Bill Seabury
Ice Hockey (G)	Winter	18	8-7-3	Sara Swett
Track – Winter (B)	Winter	41	1-8-0	John Herook
Track – Winter (G)	Winter	35	5-4-0	Kaitlin Carter
Baseball	Spring	35	5-15-0	Bill Seabury
Softball	Spring	34	16-4-0	Tom Johnson
Tennis (B)	Spring	15	2-16-0	Chris Sweeney
Tennis (G)	Spring	12	5-13-0	Sarah Smith
Track – Spring (B)	Spring	50	2-7-0	Todd Lemoine
Track – Spring (G)	Spring	52	7-2-0	Kristen Hoar
Total Participation 09-10		**713**		

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Stoneham High Guidance Department is to work with students, faculty and families to promote learning, goal setting and the development of personal, social and civic responsibility in accord with the school and district goals. We believe that all students can be successful learners and should be aided in the development of a realistic future plan through career and college exploration and self-evaluation.

The goal of the Guidance Department is to assist each student in developing the academic, civic and social skills necessary to be healthy, responsible contributors to society. The major functions of the guidance department are educational, personal, college and career counseling, and group testing.

Testing and Future Planning

Tenth and Eleventh graders were offered career interest inventories and began the college exploration process through the Naviance program in the spring. All 10th and 11th graders planning to attend college were encouraged to take the PSAT in October. The College Entrance Examination Board Test is given to interested high school students at Stoneham

High four times each year. 80% of the Class of 2010 took an SAT compared to 84% of the state and 46% of the nation.

SAT Results

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board taken by Stoneham High School students in the class of 2010 were:

RANGE	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
700 -- 790	5	4	6
600 -- 690	18	31	20
500 -- 590	43	42	49
400 -- 490	57	50	48
300 -- 390	20	16	20
200 -- 290	1	0	1

Scholastic Aptitute Test
Scores – Class of 2010

SAT	SHS	MASS	USA
CR. R	500	512	501
MATH	514	526	516
WRIT.	503	509	492

AP Testing Program

Below are the results of the 2010 AP Testing Program for SHS students.

In 2010, 57 students, including 20 juniors, took one or more AP tests. In all, 97 tests were administered. The 37 seniors who took AP tests represent 20% of the class of 2010.

Over half of the students, in all subjects, earned scores of 3, 4, or 5, except in French

Developmental Guidance

The Guidance Department's mission encompasses much more than testing. Counselors present classroom lessons to students in grades 6 – 12 on transition, time management, bullying, internet safety, study skills, goal setting, graduation requirements, understanding their transcripts, scheduling and future planning. Evening programs are held for students and their parents in 8^{th}, 11^{th} and 12^{th} grades. These evening meetings cover transition to the high school, future planning, the college application process and financial aid. The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective team assisting students in post-secondary planning. The follow-up report of the future plans of the members of the Class of 2010 is shown below:

Future Plans

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	68%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES	22%
OTHER SCHOOLS	3%
MILITARY SERVICE	2%
EMPLOYED	6%
TOTAL	100.0%*

* (Total is more than 100% because of rounding)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The primary responsibilities of the Special Education Department include: (1) evaluating and assessing referred children to determine if they meet the criteria for special education services, (2) developing individualized educational plans (IEP's) to meet students' identified needs, (3) providing special education services as indicated through the students' IEP's, and, (4) periodic re-evaluation and review of student progress. Specialized education is provided to students who are determined to have one of the following areas of disability, and whose disability is significantly impacting their ability to make effective progress in school:

> *Autism, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Impairment, Sensory Impairment (Hearing, Vision and/or Deaf-Blind), Neurological Impairment, Emotional Impairment, Communication Impairment, Physical Impairment, Health Impairment, and Specific Learning Disability*

The Special Education Department adheres to the rules and policies as determined by state (Chapter 766) and federal (IDEA) laws governing the education of students with special education needs. Under these laws, schools are mandated to provide services required to assist eligible children between the ages of three and twenty-two in receiving a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive educational environment. In addition, early screening and evaluation procedures to determine eligibility for services can occur as early as two and a half years of age.

General education and special education personnel continue to collaborate through building-based Child Study or Teacher Assistance Teams. This process, under the direction of building Principals, can lead to modifications and accommodations of students' educational programs without the need for a referral to special education. Child Study Teams examine concerns regarding student performance, strategies which have been implemented to date and make suggestions for further strategies which could be implemented by general education personnel. Special educators can be actively involved in the process including conducting structured observations of typical areas of difficulty and consulting with general education staff.

Stoneham Public Schools offers a continuum of special education services along the least restrictive environment principle. According to this guiding principle, attempts are made to maintain students as much as possible in general education activities with supports

before other options are considered. Special education personnel will often provide individualized assistance to students within their general education classrooms as well as providing specialized instruction outside of the classroom.

Another variation of this principle is provided through co-taught classrooms, where general and special education teachers collaborate on group activities for the entire classroom. Such classrooms are typically assigned a cluster of special education students with constant academic support needs. This model enables supports to be provided in a normalizing social and academic context which minimizes stigmatization of the special education students. It also enables staff to provide differentiated instruction to students with a range of academic skills. The collaborative efforts of general and special educational teaching staff offer complementary skills to meeting the needs of their students.

In addition to special education teaching staff, related support service personnel also provide assistance to students both within general classroom settings as well as outside of classrooms. Such specialists include the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision, physical and occupational therapies and adaptive physical education. All personnel work within an interdisciplinary approach to maximize effectiveness in accomplishing identified goals and objectives. Such an approach requires consultation among staff and participating in common planning activities.

Stoneham Public Schools also operates more specialized program models. These models typically serve children with intensive disabilities and support needs. Irrespective of a child's profile, efforts are occurring constantly to identify opportunities for inclusion in activities with general education students. Such opportunities vary for each child based on their ability to meet expectations in group routines with adult supports that are provided.

The full continuum of special education services is also available to prekindergarten children beginning at 3 years of age. The Stoneham school district engages in proactive child find screening and evaluation activities to identify children who can exhibit an educational disability at an early age. Personnel work closely with early intervention service providers to accomplish a smooth transition of services at 3 years of age.

During the 2009-10 academic year, Stoneham Public Schools has maintained its membership with the SEEM Colloborative. This organization is a partnership among a group of communities to provide cost-effective programs for low incidence student populations who typically present with the most intensive support needs. The Collaborative also provide specialized contractual services to support Stoneham within-district programs as well as ongoing professional development activities.

The Special Education Department continually evaluates its program models in an effort to plan and implement programs which best meets the needs of its special education student population.

A child count is conducted for federal reporting requirements on October 1st of each year. On October 1st, 2009, the Stoneham school district identified 476 students receiving special education support services. This total includes students who are of prekindergarten age.

As of June 15th, 2010, the Stoneham school district had 61 severe needs students placed into out-of-district educational programs. Of this total, 24 students attended private school programs and 37 students attended programs operated by educational collaboratives (formed by partnerships among school districts). Student progress is monitored closely to determine if they are appropriate candidates who can meet the expectations of within-district programs that are available.

Graduation . . . Class of 2010

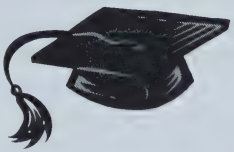
1. Alexandria Marie Abbis
2. Taylor J. Abbott
3. Jessica DeJesus Acevedo
4. Melissa C. Agahigian
5. Zachary D. Aidonidis
6. Amanda N. Alejandro
7. Peter Jay Alie
8. Robert J. Andrews
9. Kristopher Angelosanto
10. Francesco Annunziata
11. George C. Arno
12. Kyle Arrington
13. Taylor Marie Augello
14. Andrew D. Baldassari
15. Matthew Edward Beltram
16. Sarah Alexandra Benmir
17. Colby Lawrence Blauvelt
18. Anthony Michael Bolton
19. Caitlyn Mae Boyle
20. Nicholle Frances Buckley
21. Seanna Elizabeth Buckley
22. Talia Nicole Buonopane
23. Madison A. Burns
24. Derek G. Butts
25. Sarena D. Byrne
26. Christina M. Caiazzo
27. Stephen J. Canova
28. Laura C. Cappello
29. Jason E. Carabello
30. Ashley M. Carrasquillo
31. Angelina Casella
32. Albert I. Castro
33. Marisa Lynn Cataldo
34. Stephanie Rose Cavanaugh
35. Charesse Julie Chiuve
36. Nathaniel Justin Choi
37. Nicholas Anthony Ciarlante
38. Lindsay M. Clapp
39. Alexandra Cockfield
40. Michael K. Cocuzzo

41. Joseph R. Colarusso
42. Anthony J. Colasante
43. Katelyn Marie Colometo
44. Daniela Natalina Colucci
45. Danielle R. Conte
46. Michelle L. Corapi
47. Lisa M. D'Amore
48. Julie Anne Dabenigno
49. Claire Elizabeth Dapkiewicz
50. Courtney Nicole Day
51. John C. DeBerardinis
52. Joseph DeCrescenzo
53. Dana DeFabrizio
54. David Robert DePalma
55. Lucia Angela DeRosa
56. Alison C. DeStefano
57. Tania M. DeStefano
58. Anne Elizabeth DeTeso
59. James Michael DeVine
60. Kanneganti Deepti
61. Yong H. Deng
62. Thomas M. Dolan
63. Alex Peter Domenici
64. Samantha Donahue
65. Dean Anthony Dones
66. Brandon William Epstein
67. Alicia L. Farina
68. Rebecca Jean Faughnan
69. Nicole Elizabeth Ferrante
70. Brittany Fife
71. Amanda Lynn Flaherty
72. Gaetano Camillo Fodera
73. Abdul David Fofanah
74. Demi Foley
75. Tiffany Marie Fontaine
76. Danielle Michelle Foster
77. Keith Allen Francey
78. Alora Lee Frederick
79. Samantha Marie Fuschetti
80. Madeleine C. Gaughan

81. David J. Geehan
82. Audrey Genest
83. Kyle Ghannam
84. James P. Ghiozzi
85. Jill Graczyk
86. Michael J. Greaves
87. Kevin M. Griffin
88. Adam David Guild
89. Marisa J. Hancock
90. Razi Haider Hashmi
91. Wasi H. Hashmi
92. Erica Marie Hill
93. Samantha Naomi Horne
94. David Hume
95. William Michael Jenkins
96. Erinann Moira Johnson
97. Ali Kadoura
98. Eileen Anne Kelleher
99. James Bernard Kelly
100. Lauren Rose Kennedy
101. Caitlin Elizabeth Kerrigan
102. Michael S. Kingston
103. Alissa Jeanne Kotowski
104. John Philip Labossiere
105. Jennie Louise Lacolla
106. Jonathan K. Lai
107. Alexandra Lauria
108. Matthew A. Lawson
109. Victor T. Le
110. Jenna Ruth LeBlanc
111. Michael LeBrun
112. Christopher D. Leavitt
113. Cassie Ann Liston
114. Adriana Lomartire
115. Jessica S. Lombardi
116. Matthew H. Luster
117. Kristiana Sylvia Lyons
118. Matthew T. Lyons
119. Jonathan R. Macone
120. Ryan James Marchant

121. Emily Danielle McCular
122. Angelo Thomas McDonough
123. Brendan McEvoy
124. Michael P. McGreal
125. Casey L. McKinnon
126. Scott Michael McNamara
127. Hao Hui Mei
128. Michael Mendonca
129. David John Messuri
130. Anthony Michael Migliore
131. Paige Elizabeth Minotti
132. Kevin T. Miranda
133. Michelle Valerie Morales
134. Frank Lestat Morgan
135. Frank Wai Mui
136. Susmita Mukherjee
137. Kaitlin Marie Muldowney
138. Chelsea Blair Newcomb
139. Huy Anh Nguyen
140. Mohammad S. Nomani
141. Heather Norden
142. April Rose O'Donnell
143. Mary K. O'Keefe
144. Eric Daniel Pacheco
145. Erica Christine Paglierani
146. Richard Kelly Pearl
147. Cory W. Pelton
148. Alyssa R. Penney
149. Zachary Andrew Pinto
150. Alex M. Piro
151. Fionna Mingsze Poon
152. Taylor John Provencal
153. William Raczkowski
154. Natasha Jessica Ramirez
155. Michael Edward Regan
156. Carla Veronica F. Reis
157. Kelsey Lorraine Ring
158. Ian Roberts
159. Ashley Simone Robinson
160. Jessica Lynn Rocca

161. Taylor Page Rothbauer
162. John Christopher Ryder
163. Nicolas M. Saba
164. Joseph C. Santoro
165. Thomas W. Sargent
166. Hannah Kelly Saro
167. Nicholas Joseph Shannon
168. Jessica M. Shea
169. Matthew A. Smith
170. Robert Joseph Spagnuolo
171. Michael Stockbridge
172. Calvin Tague
173. Jonathan W. Thain
174. Andrew P. Tkaczuk
175. Shannon R. Torosian
176. Gregory D. Trakimas
177. Eric G. Trant
178. Anthony Tse
179. Michelle Ann Visco
180. Briana Elaine Visconti
181. Francesca Vitale
182. Jacqueline Ann Wall
183. Thomas Patrick Ward
184. Nicole Marie Willard
185. Paul S. Wilson
186. Richard Wong
187. Karin Yamazaki
188. Jeffrey N. Yerxa



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
STONEHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Members of the School Building Committee were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the spring of 2010 and held our first meeting on May 11, 2010. Through the spring and summer, our meetings were devoted to the following activities:

- review of the new Massachusetts School Building Authority regulations;
- review of enrollment projections approved by the MSBA;
- identification of the following four building options:
- renovate the Middle School in its current location;
- tear down the current facility and rebuild at the same location;
- convert the new Central School into a Middle School and redistribute the current Central School enrollment to the other elementary schools;
- relocate the Middle School into an addition at the High School.
- discussion of a time line that would bring a recommendation to Town Meeting and the voters in the spring of 2012.

In September 2010, with the guidance of the MSBA, we hired the firm of Joslin, Lesser and Associates of Watertown to serve as the required owner's project manager. With their assistance, we then identified four additional options for a total of eight. After a period of evaluation, we settled on the following two final options:

- build a grade 6-8 addition to the High School;
- build a grade 7-8 addition to the Central School to create a grade 5-8 complex.

Over the coming months we will evaluate these options with Joslin Lesser and a design firm with the goal of a final recommendation by June 2011. The designer will be selected in February 2011 through the MSBA's Designer Selection Process.

We wish to thank the Town for their support of our work and look forward to bringing our recommendation forward for a series of public reviews and discussions later in 2011.

Peter D'Angelo, Chair
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Ben Caggiano
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Jeanne Craigie
Bill Previdi
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Michelle Cresta, Director of School Finance, ex officio
Max French, Director of Facilities, ex officio
Les Olson, Superintendent of Schools, ex officio
David Ragucci, Town Administrator, ex officio

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Works is now operating with a total complement of 25.6 full time positions. One employee works three days a week for DPW and 2 days a week at Whip Hill Park. The total complement of employees includes Engineering and Administrative personnel as well as Water, Sewer, Highway, Cemetery, and Equipment Maintenance staffing. During the year four (4) employees retired and one (1) resigned; Dan Conley (35 years), Charles Chiusa (36 years), George Grafton (32 years), Ed Clapper (23 years) and Mike Watson resigned. The Town will miss the experience of these men. Due to budgetary constraints the department was only able to hire two (2) new full time employees. As noted in recent years, our current complement of employees necessitates the "privatization" of more aspects of our operation.

In 1981 there were 67 full time employees in the Department. Today's complement of employees is not nearly enough to safely maintain the Town and its infrastructure while addressing everyday issues. For example, 17 employees are entrusted with the everyday maintenance of over 80 miles of sanitary sewer piping, water mains, storm drainage, and roadways. There are currently 323 Public (or partially public) Ways about 63 miles in length.

As a result of this personnel shortage, most of our tree work including regular maintenance and emergency removal, sidewalk resurfacing and/or replacement, water main installations/ replacements, drainage system upgrades/ repairs and sewer rehabilitation/ repair are accomplished by private contractors following public bidding procedures. This movement towards "privatization" leaves the Town shorthanded when confronted with emergencies such as hurricanes or major snowstorms. In order to provide adequate plowing services, additional contractors must be hired. In fact, two thirds of the plow routes are cleared by private contractor vehicles.

Once again, the Department took advantage of the State offered inmate work/release program. Several weeks of work were performed by this group, including grass mowing, leaf raking and general cleanup of the cemetery under direction of the cemetery foreman. This program has proven to be a valuable supplement to the depleted D.P.W. forces. However, due to increasing demand by other communities, obtaining this help is becoming more difficult each year as explained in past reports.

ENGINEERING

Working under the direction and guidance of the Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Engineering is directly involved in the diverse activities performed by the Public Works Department as listed below:

1. Oversees the planning, design, construction, and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer, and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems.
2. Development of the annual work construction program along with plans, specifications, and all appropriate bidding materials.
3. Construction control and supervision.
4. Cemetery roadway layout and plot planning.

5. Preparation of plans, specifications, and bidding documents for various construction projects involving the Town's infrastructure and buildings.
6. Ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local regulations relative to bidding contracts and the procurement of services.
7. Contract award and execution.
8. Overseeing and administering contracts and construction inspections relative to those contracts.
9. Responding to citizen inquiries and complaints relative to Public Works projects and infrastructure.
10. Reviewing plot plans of individual homes with respect to water/sewer locations and driveway grading.
11. Site plan and subdivision review with associated surety-need estimates in regard to construction costs within Town approved subdivisions. These estimates are needed for surety/ bonding to ensure the completion of projects in accordance with Town standards.
    As construction proceeds, engineering updates and recommends the surety required.
12. Prioritizing roadway maintenance on a 70-mile plus roadway network.
13. Maintenance of virtually every Town building (excluding schools) and various properties under the control of the Department of Public Works.
14. Providing maintenance/replacement and upgrading services for 11 signalized intersections (traffic signals).
15. Providing for annual traffic marking (centerline, stop bar, crosswalk) services.
16. Engineering serves as a consultant to every Town department and committee in regard to technical support for engineering related services.
17. Engineering maintains detailed records and plans of various structures and utilities throughout Town. Additional plans drafted by the department are indexed and filed. Scaled drawings and field sketches indicating the age, type, and location of virtually every sewer main, water main, and storm drain as well as each individual water and sewer service connection to every home in Town, are kept at DPW.
18. Reviewing street opening requests by contractors and utilities and supervising the restoration of the Town's infrastructure
19. Prioritizing pumping station maintenance and operations.
20. Coordinate pavement repair and sidewalk replacement as funds allow.
21. Development of the annual paving program including the submission of various project request forms and subsequent reimbursement request forms related to work that is state funding based (Chapter 90).
22. Sign installation and replacement programs.
23. Coordinate tree maintenance and planting.
24. Managing snow plow operations of roadways and sidewalks.
25. Ordering various materials required for maintenance and construction.
26. Emergency response during inclement weather conditions, including downed trees and dangerous conditions.
27. Managing all contractors that work within the public way throughout the year.
28. Managing all operations at the Towns recycle yard.
29. Calculating and comparing various options available for management of town recycle yard to ensure financial effectiveness.

30. Prioritizing streetlight repair, maintenance, and assessment of streetlight requests to ensure town criteria are met.
31. Assist DPW personnel with Dig-Safe mark outs.
32. Assessment of field maintenance needs and organic fertilization programs as funds allow.
33. Irrigation system yearly assessment, coordination of repairs, and programming.
34. Assess and recommend changes to the vehicle inventory, including evaluating recommendations from mechanics.
35. Manage the backflow prevention program as required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and file yearly reports.

Engineering maintains and updates scaled drawings and field sketches that indicate the age, type and location of virtually every sewer main, water main and drain line as well as each service connection, pumping station and appurtenances. These records are maintained and updated to provide necessary information on short notice.

Engineering is becoming more involved in computer technology. All water and sewer service sketches have been scanned into the computer system. Plan drafting is being accomplished by way of a computer-based program (CAD). In addition, our department is assisting with updating the geographic information system (GIS). During 2010 the engineering department, with assistance from the GIS department, generated plans of the entire water distribution system. This map was cross referenced to the assessor's database to plot existing house numbers on the plan for each lot in town. This master plan is now used on a daily basis.

During the year, the Engineering Division prepared bidding documents, solicited bids and evaluated proposals for 11 different contracts in addition to bid documents prepared by engineering consultants. Over 54 proposals for various equipment, materials, services and construction contracts were received, considered and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Board of Selectmen forwarded 6 significant new or revised site plans for our review and evaluation during 2010. Considerable time was expended reviewing plans for projects at 19/21 Montvale Ave, 51 Montvale Ave, Woodland Road Improvements-MWRA, and 2 Lynn Fells Parkway. In addition we also received 7 small building site plans. The department has been working closely with the M.W.R.A. in reference to the proposed expansion and redundancy of their water system. The proposed project would provide M.W.R.A. water to the town of Reading by means of a 48 inch water main through Stoneham.

Every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway design, utility design, street light locations, conformity to other various regulations, as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods. Once a subdivision plan is approved and the developer is ready to initiate construction, Engineering calculates the amount of surety required to ensure the ultimate completion of the subdivision. For each subdivision, several surety adjustment recommendations must be made during the course of construction and prior to final release. Considerable time was expended reviewing plans for projects at # 243 North Street(Smitty's Way) and Nazareth Academy (Winverse Subdivision).

In addition, Engineering is responsible for detailed inspections of all ongoing roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and construction sites. In addition engineering conducts a final inspection of each subdivision and develops a punch list for the developer to complete prior to the final surety release. Current proposed roadways under construction are as follows:

1. Schiappa Circle (Former 17 Spring Lane)
2. Stella Way (Off North Street East of Hanford Road)
3. Skyewood Drive Ext.

As part of a 100% grant from Mass-DOT, the Town Engineers worked with TEC Engineering in designing a "Safe Routes to School" project for the Central Elementary School. In order to receive funding, the town was required to obtain all necessary property easements and/or land acquisitions. The Town Engineers worked closely with town counsel in preparing articles for town meeting, acquiring temporary easements on all abutting properties and accepting a portion of the former railroad ROW as a "Public Way", said public way being "Railroad Way". The Safe Routes to School project is scheduled for construction in the Summer of 2011.

As of November 1, 2000, the Town of Stoneham purchased 1560 streetlights in Town from NSTAR Electric (formerly Boston Edison Company). Upgrades, additions, and repairs are performed by Wakefield Municipal Light Department under contract. Nearly all maintenance issues are resolved in a timely fashion with the exception of problems related to direct bury wiring installed in the early 1980's. Trenching and conduit is required to remedy these problems and outages are repaired as funding allows.

In the early 1980's, the Town participated in a Boston Edison Company stimulus plan to replace all incandescent lighting with the then more energy efficient mercury vapor units. Similarly, during 2010 the town took advantage of an Nstar Electric Company grant to replace all existing mercury vapor streetlights with high pressure sodium streetlights. High pressure sodium streetlights require significantly less power to operate than mercury vapor streetlights. The Nstar energy grant program included retrofitting the towns 634 mercury vapor streetlights (40% of our total) with the more efficient high pressure sodium streetlights. This grant program consisted of a $63,400 lump sum payment toward the $90,000 project. As a result the town's direct cost was $26,600 and subsequently an annual energy cost savings of $30,700.

A town owned lot on Emerald Court, which was formerly part of the high school property on Franklin Street, was sold in 2010. The Town Engineer drafted a plot plan of the property that was necessary for the closing and zoning board of appeals application.

During the period of March 12 – April 6, 2010, a series of severe rain storms inundated the north easterly part of the state of Massachusetts, resulting in heavy flooding throughout the state. A state of emergency was declared by the governor (FEMA-1895-DR-MA). The Town of Stoneham spent roughly $85,300 toward emergency water control measures during this period of time. Private pump trucks hauled raw sewage out of multiple sewer pump stations which were at or above capacity. The Engineering Department attended multiple meetings and prepared the detailed final report. This allowed the town to receive roughly $63,900 (75% of total expenditure) in

reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the storms.

During the storms, an access road at #58 Elm Street was breached by flood waters. The access road suffered major damage. An emergency repair to the drain and access road located in the easement is shown above.

During the March storms the Town also suffered sewer main back-ups on Cottage Street and subsequently 5 homes in the area had major back-ups. As the capacity of the lines were reached due to illegal discharges and infiltration into the town's sewer line by ground water, the main sewer line overflowed. To remedy this problem in the future, a 12" sewer line should be installed through one of the properties on the west side of Cottage Street and enter into the MWRA 36" RCP sewer trunk line at the rear of that property. This project would require a formal sewer easement. The Town could not obtain an easement from any property owner on the west side of Cottage Street. Taking of land by eminent domain was contemplated, but the process could be costly and would be extremely time consuming. An alternate sewerage relief plan was drafted which addresses some, but not all, of the issues with the sewer system in that area. The plan entails an additional connection to the MWRA 36 inch sewer trunk line on Lindenwood Road. This plan was approved by the MWRA on September 7, 2010, and construction planned for the spring of 2011.

The Cross Connection Control program was initiated in 1992 in order to comply with the applicable provisions of Public Law 93-523, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974; and Massachusetts Regulation 310 CMR, Section 22.22, Protection of Sources of Water.

Sigma Water Safety, Inc. is providing ongoing building surveying, device testing and computer services.

Total Backflow Devices Tested – 643

In 2010 the Town established a stormwater board which in turn generated a stormwater bylaw. This bylaw was required to meet all applicable federal and state requirements of the Town's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for Small Municipal Separate Storm Drain system permit, commonly known as the "NPDES MS4 permit". The stormwater bylaw will improve and protect water quality, reduce erosion and sedimentation, promote environmentally sensitive site design practices and ensure long-term maintenance of stormwater control. The Stormwater Board consists of the Director of Public Works, Building Inspector, and the Chairman of the Conservation Commission.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, commonly known as FEMA, updated the National Flood Insurance Rate Maps throughout Massachusetts in 2010. In order for a home owner to receive flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) the town has to remain complaint with the appropriate code of federal regulations. To remain complaint, the town engineers worked with FEMA engineers to develop the appropriate Conservation Commission regulations. This would not have been accomplished without the much needed help of Town Counsel and Chairmen of the Stoneham Conservation Commission. As a result, new developments located in the floodplain fall under much stricter regulations than in past years.

The Town's Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. Engineering continues working with and administering the contracts of various consulting engineering firms. Among the consulting firms are:

1. Sigma Water Safety, Inc. (Cross Connection Control)
2. Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. (Sewer System Evaluation and Improvements, Capacity Management Operation and Maintenance Program Assessment (CMOM) as ordered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Illicit Discharge, Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Plan as ordered by the EPA.
3. Tremco Roofing (Roof Evaluations), Specifications -Town Hall Roof
4. Water & Waste Pipe Testing (water leak detection survey)
5. Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc. (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit); drainage improvements Spring Street/ East Street, sewer pump station rehabilitation.

Our sewer system rehabilitation work has been very successful in reducing infiltration and inflow in the Town's sewer system. Following design and public bid, the Citation Avenue sewer pump station was rehabilitated in 2010. Additionally, sewer rehabilitation work was completed (or partially completed) in study areas two (2), three (3), and six (6), as shown on the map included herewith. Work included open cut repairs, cured in place pipe lining (manhole to manhole), and cured in place spot repairs.

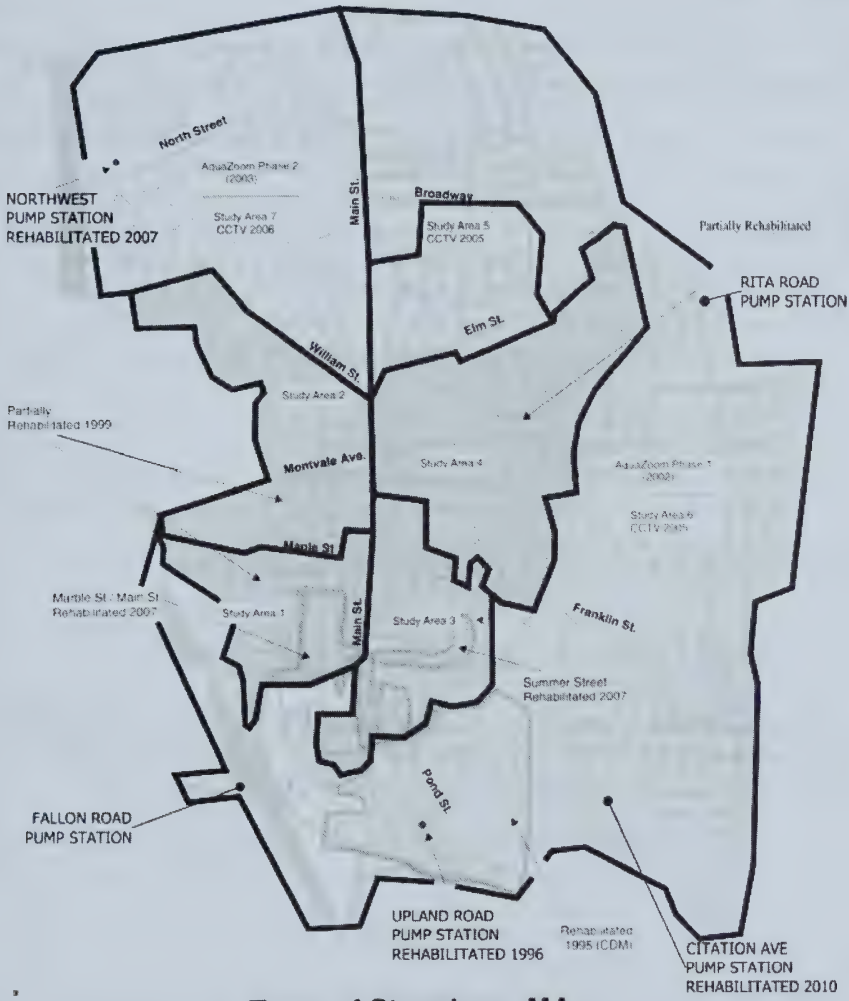
Future work includes the following:

A. Design, bid and initiate construction in study areas 2, 3 and 6. This will include open cut repairs, cured in place pipe lining (manhole to manhole), and cured in place spot repairs.

B. Fallon Road pump station design, bid, and rehabilitation construction.

C. Gilmore Street sewer rehabilitation.

D. Rita Road sewer pump station is being evaluated for changes in operation and potential elimination of the existing original station. Control panels will be upgraded to make the station run more efficiently.



Town of Stoneham, MA
Infrastructure Maintenance Management Program
AquaZoom, CCTV and Sewer Rehabilitation
Project Areas

REFUSE AND RECYCLING

The Department is directly involved in the Town's recycling program. The drop-off center and leaf programs were very active and successful in addressing compliance with current trash regulations which ban yard waste from the general refuse flow. In order to better serve the residents, seven curbside leaf pickups were scheduled during the spring and fall and a Christmas tree pick-up in early January. During 2010 major improvements were made to the Stevens Street recycling yard. Following a survey of the lot by Hayes Engineering, the department drafted a construction plan of the lot which addressed concerns of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass-DEP). All stockpiled leafs from the site were removed under contract with Jayco Landscape and Supply and a series of concrete block storage areas were constructed for temporary storage of town leafs, brush and construction materials. The site was re-graded to prevent stormwater runoff from directly flowing into the adjacent brooks.

The department continued to work with J.D. Raymond of Dover-Foxcroft Maine. This company transports brush collected by the town for use in a Bio-Powerplant. Quality control is of their utmost concern and therefore only a percentage of the brush is of use for the Bio-Powerplant. During 2010 J.D. Raymond had a major fire at one of their facilities, which caused major property damage. As a result the brush removal is no longer a "free service". Other services provided include curbside recycling and a book drop off (provided at the Stevens Street Recycling Center). In 2008, 2009, and 2010 there was no trash fee adopted, which directly affected the net cost of refuse and recycling operations.

Following a formal application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) a recycling grant was received for "small scale initiatives". These small scale initiatives included durable bottle recycling containers for the Town Common and Recreation Park. These initiatives will hopefully increase the amount of recycling at these locations, subsequently reducing the refuse tipping fees paid by the town.

HIGHWAY

Paving by a Town Contractor during 2010

Roadway paving and cold planning was provided by D&R Paving of Stoneham MA following public bid. The following streets or portions thereof were excavated by cold planer and resurfaced during 2010:

SUMMER STREET
(Gould to Franklin)
SPRING STREET
(Cardinal Rd to East St)
EAST STREET
(Spring St to Cherry Ave)
LEDGE STREET
(Maple St to Grandview Ave)

EVANS ROAD
(North St to Forest St)
MELBA LANE
(Green St to Theresa Rd(east leg))
SKYEWOOD DRIVE
(Elm St to End of Acceptance)
MURDOCK ROAD
(Skyewood Drive North & South)
THERESA ROAD
(Melba Ln (west) to Melba Ln (east))

HIGHWAY

Paving by a Private Contractors during 2010

Due to the economic conditions, minimal roadways were paved by contractors (i.e. proposed streets).

SKYEWOOD DRIVE EXT. –
(End of acceptance to 250 feet North)

SIDEWALK UPGRADING

by a Town Contractor during 2010

Funding was inadequate for addressing the extensive list of sidewalk issues that have been accumulating for over ten (10) years. As a result, sidewalk replacement/resurfacing was limited. Sidewalk improvements were conducted by Town forces as well as contractors. D&R General Contracting of Stoneham installed bituminous concrete sidewalks and Larovere Design Build Corporation installed cement concrete sidewalks following public bid.

Bituminous (hot top) concrete sidewalk work was performed on the following streets:

1. Evans Road
2. Summer Street
3. Marble Street

Cement concrete sidewalk work was performed on the following streets:

1. Marble Street
2. Main Street
3. Warren Street
4. Central Street at Town Common
5. Emerson Street at Town Hall Parking Area

CATCH BASIN CLEANING

Approximately 2,000 catch basins and drain manholes were cleaned by Truax Corporation, Lakeville, Massachusetts. The key to a trouble-free drainage system is the timely sweeping of all streets in early spring, followed immediately by the cleaning of all catch basins to remove winter sand and other debris. Due to fiscal constraints, sweeping services were provided by town forces only, thus extending the overall time to complete the project. Experience has shown that it is much easier to remove foreign materials from

street surfaces and catch basins than it is from the storm drainage piping. A well-timed program minimizes flooding in streets and on private property by keeping the storm drainage system free of sand and debris.

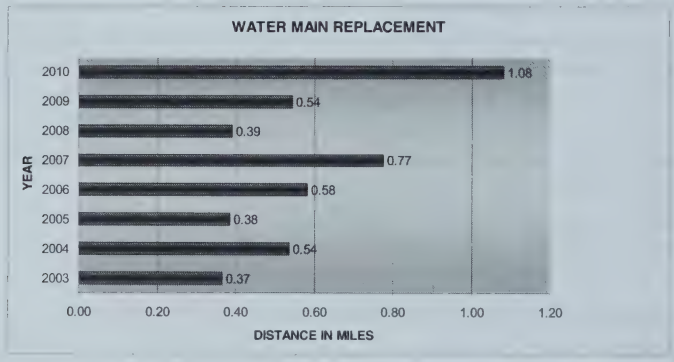
TRAFFIC LINE PAINTING AND SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

1. Markings, Inc. of Pembroke, Massachusetts, provided traffic line, word, and symbol painting.
2. Coviello Electric Inc. of Medford, Massachusetts provided Traffic signal maintenance.

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN/CONTRACTOR

	STREET	SIZE	LENGTH	GATES	HYDRANTS
1	Valley Road	8"	1238'	8	1 new, 1 reset
2	Green Street	8"	1201'	12	2
3	Pine Street	8"	2308'	28	2
4	Spring Lane	8"	387'	1	0
5	Butler Avenue	8"	581'	3	1

This work is essential to provide clean drinking water for the Town and adequate fire protection.



The town has averaged replacement of roughly one-half mile of water main per year. Replacement at this rate translates to a life expectancy of 140 years out of our water mains. In 2010 we met our goal of replacing one mile of water main pipe.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN CONTRACTOR

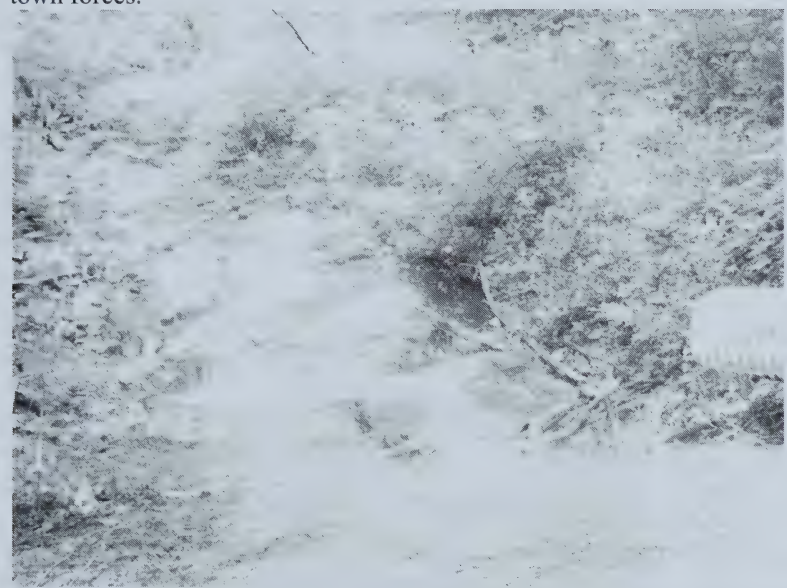
A drainage study was conducted by our engineering consultants Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, LLC in February of 2007. There were two (2) areas included in the study, MacArthur Road and Spring Street/East Street. These areas have a history of flooding during major rain events. The two (2) areas were further broken down into mitigation phases. For the Spring/East Street area there are three (3) mitigation phases.

The phases are as follows:

1) Phase One - Install an entirely new drainage system on Spring Street, from Spring Lane to Cardinal Road.
2) Phase Two - Install an entirely new drainage system on East Street, from Cherry Avenue to Cardinal Road.
3) Phase Three - Install an entirely new drainage system on Cardinal Road, from Spring Street to the end of Cardinal Road.

Phases one (1) and two (2) were completed in 2008 and 2009 respectively.

Phase three (3) was scheduled for the summer of 2010. After substantial rain events in the spring of 2010, no flooding occurred on Spring Street or East Street and therefore it was determined that phase 3 was no longer necessary. The Conservation Commission directed the town to improve the dilapidated outfall area to minimize erosion. The improvement plan, which does not include replacement of the Cardinal Road drain, was approved and an order of conditions granted. This project is proposed for installation in 2011 by town forces.



Cardinal Road outfall area earmarked for improvements in 2011, as the alternative final phase of the Spring/ East Street drainage improvement project.

SNOW FIGHTING

The total snowfall for the 2009-2010 winter season was 43.50 inches. Ten (10) storms were either plowed, sanded, salted or a combination thereof. The largest snowfalls were 12 inches on December 20, 2009; 11.5 inches on January 2nd and 3rd and 8 inches on February 16th.

CEMETERY

The department is responsible for the Lindenwood Cemetery, which includes the operation and maintenance of roughly 34 acres of land. The cemetery foreman is responsible for prioritizing maintenance and managing laborers with the daily operations. Major maintenance and long term projects are coordinated by the engineers. In 2010, 260 geranium were planted on older perpetual care accounts that included this service.

Number of lots sold – January through December 31, 2010 - 38
Number of interments – January through December 31, 2010 - 77

TREE DIVISION

The budget for FY11 voted at the 2010 Annual Town Meeting provided minimal tree maintenance monies. Lack of funding resulted in a reduction in the number of trees purchased and planted during 2010.

Trees Planted - 2
Trees Removed - 51
Stumps Ground - 83

TRUCK MAINTENANCE

The DPW truck maintenance department, under direction of the Director of Public Works, conducts and oversees all maintenance of town owned vehicles including the police department vehicles. This also includes equipment associated with field maintenance, snow plowing, paving, sign installation as well as other miscellaneous equipment.

Town meeting authorized funding for the purchase of a new street sweeper, sidewalk plow, skid steer loader, dump truck and pick-up truck. The capitol committee realized it was time to start replacing the aging equipment at DPW.

The Prinoth SW-4S Bombardier sidewalk plow shown above was purchased in 2010 to replace the 1978 SW-Bombardier sidewalk plow.

EMERGENCY ISSUES:

Department action may have required 15 minutes work by one man, or several days work by a crew of three or four men with trucks and an excavator. The issues shown below may have been called in by a resident or noticed by town officials.

SEWER RELATED ISSUES

1.	Main sewer plugs	40
2.	Sewer service plugs	37
3.	Sewer service excavation/repair	7

WATER RELATED ISSUES

1.	Water main break	10
2.	Water service break/ repair (Town Portion)	6
3.	Meter repairs/replacements	760
4.	Water meter readings	25,000
5.	Water meter final readings	136
4.	Water turn on/off	80
5.	Rusty water calls	1
7.	Hydrant repairs	3
8.	Hydrant replacement	6
9.	Frozen service calls	0

DRAIN RELATED ISSUES

1.	Drain repairs/replacements	31

HIGHWAY RELATED ISSUES

1.	Sign installations/replacements/repairs	69
2.	Dead animal pick-ups	109
3.	Street sign program – New MUTCD regulations	135

WATER SERVICE INSTALLATIONS BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

1.	Water services	11
2.	Sewer services	11

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

1) Winterize hydrants
2) Sewer segment maintenance program, continuous critical area preventive maintenance program.
3) Christmas light installation on the Main Street town shade trees.
4) Repair and fill sand barrels
5) Landscaping of certain Town properties
6) Remote water reader(ARB) installation / Water meter replacement program

7) Weekly Stevens Street recycling program
8) Water main flushing program
9) Clean sump chambers at pumping stations
10) Seasonally change decorative banners along Main Street
11) Replace damaged and/or missing street signs. Add signs as needed.
12) Clearing critical catch basin grates before large storm events.
13) Water service, curb stop repairs and/or replacement.
14) Oversee the maintenance and repair of all public buildings other than the schools.
15) At William F. Buckley Park, located in Stoneham Square, DPW crews installed new benches and tables as part of a beatification project.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In fiscal year 2010, the Town was able to generate a surplus of $241,028 which was certified as free cash by the State. This entire amount was needed to help balance the fiscal year 2011 budget. Fortunately, the Town was able to preserve most of its reserves. At the end of fiscal year 2010, the Stabilization Fund had a balance of $1,360,784 and the Capital Stabilization Fund had a balance of $381,105. This may seem like a significant amount of money in these funds, but the Town's Fiscal Guidelines states that a more appropriate amount in these reserve accounts, considering the size of the budget, should really be closer to $5 million dollars.

A greater balance in the Town's reserve accounts will enable the Town to better deal with unexpected increases in costs or sudden decreases in projected revenues. In addition, bond rating agencies look for healthy balance sheets with sufficient reserves, and it is a key factor in a higher bond rating. A high bond rating will allow a Town to borrow funds at a lower interest rate and save the Town thousands of dollars over the life of the loan. In fiscal year 2010, the Town was able to maintain its very good bond rating of Aa2, but not without warning because the Town was unable to increase it reserves from previous years. Also, the Town had to rely on some nonrecurring revenues to help balance the budget which raised concern for the rating agency as well.

In fiscal year 2010, the Town was able to take advantage of low interest rates. It restructured a few of its existing bond issuances at lower interest rates in order to save thousands of dollars over the remaining life of these bonds. The savings in interest costs was realized in fiscal year 2010 and will carry through until fiscal year 2021 when these bonds mature.

Overall, the Accounting Department had a very successful fiscal year 2010. Once again, the Town's independent auditors found no significant deficiencies with the internal controls currently in place to protect the Town's assets. Also, the Accounting Department has been very timely reconciling accounts and providing the many users with the financial information and analysis they need for decision making purposes.

I owe many thanks and praise to my staff: Patricia Queeney, Karen Brown and Christine DelRossi. Also, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J. Florino
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM
GENERAL/SEWER/WATER FUNDS
FY'10 ESTIMATED REVENUE PROJECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	FY'10 EST. REVENUE	FY'10 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY'10 REVENUE SURPLUS/DEFICIT	FY'11 EST. REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE, NET OF REFUNDS	2,536,000	2,490,346.72	-45,653.28	2,490,340
PENALTIES/INTEREST ON TAXES & EXCISE	155,915	238,680.72	82,765.72	238,680
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	66,000	55,408.77	-10,591.23	55,400
FEES	260,000	322,343.16	62,343.16	322,340
RENTALS	13,540	51,275.02	37,735.02	61,315
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE				
_ SCHOOLS	347,222	159,490.36	-187,731.64	105,000
_ LIBRARIES	2,000	2,122.73	122.73	2,120
_ CEMETERIES	81,290	74,687.50	-6,602.50	74,680
_ RECREATION	1,230,255	1,181,157.95	-49,097.05	1,181,150
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	19,783	17,042.42	-2,740.58	7,000
LICENSES & PERMITS	440,000	420,905.81	-19,094.19	420,900
FINES & FORFEITS(Parking & Dog Fines)	45,000	35,615.16	-9,384.84	35,600
INVESTMENT INCOME	66,000	25,121.83	-40,878.17	25,100
DISTRICT COURT FINES	62,000	49,577.50	-12,422.50	49,590
TRASH FEE/RECYCLING STICKER	60,000	53,262.00	-6,738.00	53,200
BILLBOARD LEASE	50,000	50,000.00	0.00	50,000
MEALS TAX	0	0.00	0.00	129,000
RESCO/B&M SETTLEMENT	0	0.00	0.00	0
MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	0	0.00	0.00	54,490
TOTAL LOCAL RECEIPTS	5,435,005	5,227,038	-207,967.35	5,355,905
STATE AID (FY09 ACTUAL INC. $371,458 CH70 CUT)	8,806,627	8,784,194.28	-22,432.72	8,512,713
REAL EST./PERS. PROP.	37,236,485	37,188,570.30	-47,914.70	38,283,621
TRASH FEE LIENS	0	6,501.60	6,501.60	0
BOND PREMIUM	0	114,654.92	114,654.92	0
TAX LIENS	0	226,198.64	226,198.64	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	51,478,117	51,547,157.39	69,040.39	52,152,239
TOTAL SEWER FUND	5,250,145	5,231,056.18	-19,088.82	5,267,990
TOTAL WATER FUND	4,038,212	4,066,121.09	27,909.09	4,081,586

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Budget vs Expenditure Summary
As of June 30, 2010

Depart. #	Department	PERSONNEL FY'10 Budget	PERSONNEL Year-to-date Expended	PERSONNEL % Used	OPERATING FY'10 Budget	OPERATING Year-to-date Expended	OPERATING % Used	FY'10 Budget	Year-to-date Expended	End of Year Encumb.	Dept. Turnbacks	% Used
114	Town Moderator	200	200.04	100.02%	20	0.00	0.00%	220	200.04	0.00	19.96	90.93%
122	Board of Selectmen	82,897	82,865.41	100.00%	9,947	9,199.03	92.48%	92,754	92,004.44	0.00	749.56	99.19%
123	Town Administrator	269,598	267,456.50	99.21%	44,000	40,469.44	91.98%	313,598	307,925.94	0.00	5,672.06	98.19%
132	F&A Reserve Fund	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
135	Town Accountant	175,137	174,777.37	99.79%	1,550	602.65	38.88%	176,687	175,380.02	0.00	1,306.98	99.26%
141	Assessors	141,561	138,392.55	97.76%	4,600	2,297.62	49.47%	146,161	140,690.17	0.00	5,470.83	96.26%
145	Town Treasurer	199,131	197,522.71	99.19%	18,630	5,445.71	29.23%	217,761	202,968.42	1,000.00	13,792.58	93.21%
151	Town Counsel	101,264	101,263.97	100.00%	7,725	1,969.75	25.50%	108,989	103,233.62	5,621.50	133.88	94.72%
155	Data Processing	64,119	64,119.00	100.00%	108,453	105,930.43	97.67%	172,572	170,049.43	2,450.00	72.57	98.54%
161	Town Clerk	133,041	121,598.17	91.40%	13,700	2,842.68	20.75%	146,741	124,440.85	0.00	22,300.15	84.80%
162	Elec. & Reg.	39,140	36,793.72	94.01%	38,250	27,466.68	71.81%	77,390	64,260.40	1,886.31	11,243.29	83.03%
172	Whipple Park	0	0.00	0.00%	10,950	9,564.06	87.34%	10,950	9,564.06	1,385.19	0.75	87.34%
182	Planning/Appeals/Conserv.	32,101	32,101.00	100.00%	1,160	905.86	78.09%	33,261	33,006.86	189.50	64.64	99.24%
192	Public Property Maint.	1,000	0.00	0.00%	94,112	85,267.53	90.60%	95,112	85,267.53	7,226.26	2,618.21	89.65%
210	Police	2,894,701	2,894,100.57	99.98%	207,495	204,176.36	98.40%	3,102,196	3,098,276.93	3,213.27	705.80	99.87%
211	Traffic Directors	119,553	119,480.29	99.94%	2,000	1,970.97	98.55%	121,553	121,451.26	0.00	101.74	99.92%
212	Dispatchers	308,429	308,288.11	99.95%	4,870	4,435.43	91.06%	313,299	312,723.54	367.03	208.43	99.82%
220	Fire	2,235,233	2,235,271.15	99.98%	148,503	147,742.85	99.49%	2,384,736	2,383,014.00	0.00	1,722.00	99.93%
241	Building & Wire	164,865	164,863.76	100.00%	7,900	2,292.90	29.02%	172,765	167,156.66	3,529.54	2,078.80	96.75%
291	Civil Defense	2,000	2,000.00	100.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	2,000	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%
300	Schools	17,544,041	17,632,456.52	100.50%	4,463,070	4,317,286.97	96.73%	22,007,111	21,949,743.49	56,326.10	1,041.41	99.74%
398	Minuteman Voc	0	0.00	0.00%	56,000	47,991.00	85.70%	56,000	47,991.00	0.00	8,009.00	85.70%
399	Northeast Reg. Voc.	0	0.00	0.00%	643,541	629,071.00	97.75%	643,541	629,071.00	0.00	14,470.00	97.75%
400	Public Works	784,219	763,797.38	97.40%	2,312,405	2,211,537.21	95.64%	3,096,623	2,975,334.59	94,872.12	26,416.29	96.08%
510	Board of Health	126,307	115,132.11	91.15%	1,840	689.49	37.47%	128,147	115,821.60	0.00	12,325.40	90.38%
541	Council on Aging	0	0.00	0.00%	42,240	42,108.31	99.69%	42,240	42,108.31	0.00	131.69	99.69%
542	Youth Commission	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
543	Veterans Service	10,455	10,415.08	99.62%	109,050	106,147.01	97.34%	119,505	116,562.09	0.00	2,942.91	97.54%
610	Public Library	501,653	497,756.04	99.22%	117,950	101,881.20	86.38%	619,603	599,637.24	3,845.11	16,120.65	96.78%
630	Unicorn Golf Course	222,955	222,302.67	99.71%	278,841	259,067.81	92.91%	501,796	481,370.48	6,527.80	13,897.72	95.93%
631	Unicorn Rink	154,026	148,412.60	96.36%	296,480	286,138.14	96.51%	450,506	434,550.74	10,298.40	5,656.86	96.46%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00%	2,995,000	2,995,600.00	100.02%	2,995,000	2,995,600.00	0.00	(600.00)	100.02%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00%	1,643,222	1,640,585.19	99.84%	1,643,222	1,640,585.19	0.00	2,636.81	99.84%
910	Non-Contributory	0	0.00	0.00%	56,500	52,412.17	92.76%	56,500	52,412.17	0.00	4,087.83	92.76%
911	Contributory	0	0.00	0.00%	3,685,346	3,677,214.32	99.78%	3,685,346	3,677,214.32	0.00	8,131.68	99.78%
912	Health Insurance	0	0.00	0.00%	6,875,526	6,612,499.98	96.17%	6,875,526	6,612,499.98	0.00	263,026.02	96.17%
918	Capital	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
919	Unclassified	0	0.00	0.00%	1,024,765	976,110.62	95.25%	1,024,765	976,110.62	18,014.14	30,640.24	95.25%
920	Non-Departmental	0	0.00	0.00%	36,085	35,833.93	99.30%	36,085	35,833.93	112.63	138.44	99.30%
	TOTAL GENERAL	26,308,535	26,331,006.62	100.09%	25,361,726	24,645,054.30	97.17%	51,670,261	50,976,060.92	216,864.90	477,335.18	98.66%
										0.00		
440	Sewer	471,743	471,360.00	99.92%	91,825	117,088.18	127.51%	563,568	588,448.18	0.00	(24,880.18)	104.41%
440	Intergovernmental	0	0.00	0.00%	3,988,769	3,963,348.00	99.36%	3,988,769	3,963,348.00	0.00	25,421.00	99.36%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00%	89,760	89,760.00	100.00%	89,760	89,760.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
	TOTAL SEWER	471,743	471,360.00	99.92%	4,170,354	4,170,196.18	100.00%	4,642,097	4,641,556.18	0.00	540.82	99.99%
450	Water	455,359	454,752.91	99.87%	192,650	192,348.71	99.84%	648,009	647,101.62	0.00	907.38	99.86%
440	Intergovernmental	0	0.00	0.00%	2,674,187	2,673,786.00	99.99%	2,674,187	2,673,786.00	0.00	401.00	99.99%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00%	136,080	136,080.00	100.00%	136,080	136,080.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
	TOTAL WATER	455,359	454,752.91	99.87%	3,002,917.00	3,002,214.71	99.98%	3,458,276	3,456,967.62	0.00	1,308.38	99.96%

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TOWN OF STONEHAM
Summary Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2010

Assets	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise Fund	Water Enterprise Fund	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations	Totals
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	4,649,440										4,649,440
- Restricted Checking		519,610	363,002	1,430,802	337,827	993,022	1,207,643	3,999,649	176,445		9,028,001
- Restricted Savings									188,289		188,289
Trash Fee Receivable											0
Prepaid Health Ins.											0
Personal Property Tax - 2010	31,587										31,587
Personal Property Tax - 2009	28,012										28,012
Personal Property Tax - Prior Years	32,165										32,165
Real Estate Tax - 2011	(3,964)										(3,964)
Real Estate Tax - 2010	741,631										741,631
Real Estate Tax - 2009	151,117										151,117
Real Estate Tax - Prior Years	(2,173)										(2,173)
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	(1,080,036)										(1,080,036)
Tax Liens	306,426					7,270	2,844				316,541
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	113,024										113,024
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2010	95,174										95,174
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2009	32,667										32,667
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2008	21,215										21,215
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Prior Years	31,509										31,509
User Charges Receivable - Sewer						635,904					635,904
User Charges Receivable - Water							435,072				435,072
Trash Fee/Sewer/Water Liens Receivable	3,574					57,489	34,195				95,258
Departmental Receivables	22,243										22,243
Amount to be provided for GLTD										34,602,080	34,602,080
Total Assets	**5,173,611**	**519,610**	**363,002**	**1,430,802**	**337,827**	**1,693,685**	**1,679,754**	**3,999,649**	**364,734**	**34,602,080**	**50,164,754**

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Summary Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2010

Liabilities and Fund Balances	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise Fund	Water Enterprise Fund	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations	Totals
Warrants Payable	2,119,341	118,659	72,285	36,850		45,182	11,300	4,565	32,031		2,440,213
Accrued Payroll	325,485	8,579	3,858			12,814	13,242		22,776		386,755
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable											0
Paid Details(Police, Fire, & Custodial)									(102,512)		(102,512)
Unclaimed Items	5,978										5,978
Guaranteed Deposits									188,289		188,289
Deferred Revenue:											
- Uncollected Trash Fee	60										60
- Uncollected Property Tax	(101,661)										(101,661)
- Uncollected Def. Real Estate	113,024										113,024
- Uncollected Tax Liens	306,426					7,270	2,844				316,541
- Uncollected Motor Veh. Exc.	180,565										180,565
- Uncollected User Charges						635,904	435,072				1,070,975
- Uncollected Trash/Sewer/Water Liens	3,514					57,489	34,195				95,198
- Uncollected Dept. Receivables	22,243										22,243
Other Liabilities									224,150		224,150
General Long Term Obligation Bonds										34,602,080	34,602,080
Total Liabilities	**2,974,976**	**127,238**	**76,142**	**36,850**	**-**	**758,658**	**496,654**	**4,565**	**364,734**	**34,602,080**	**39,441,897**
Undesignated Fund Balance/Retained Earnir	1,468,846					719,610	762,316				2,950,771
Fund Balance:											
- Res. for Expenditures	400,000										400,000
- Res. for Continuous Approp.	76,714				337,827	215,416	420,785				1,050,742
- Reserved for Encumbrances	253,075										253,075
- Designated Federal Grants			63,776								63,776
- Designated State Grants			223,084								223,084
- Designated Revolving Fund		392,372									392,372
- Reserved for Appropriation				338,612							338,612
- Reserved for Special Purposes				1,055,340				3,995,084			5,050,424
Total Fund Balances	**2,198,635**	**392,372**	**286,860**	**1,393,952**	**337,827**	**935,026**	**1,183,100**	**3,995,084**	**-**	**-**	**10,722,856**
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	**5,173,611**	**519,610**	**363,003**	**1,430,802**	**337,827**	**1,693,685**	**1,679,754**	**3,999,649**	**364,734**	**34,602,080**	**50,164,754**

Town of Stoneham
Principal on Maturing Debt Schedule
As of June 30, 2010

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024-2030	Total
Golf Course(Par 3)-Construction	50,000	50,000	50,000												150,000
Senior Center Renovation	75,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	65,000									420,000
Police Station Renovation	222,225	244,250	238,800	233,000	228,000	223,000	222,000	215,000	211,300						2,037,575
Town Common-Phase II	52,775	59,150	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	54,000	50,000	48,700						484,625
South School Renovation	520,000	536,600	531,200	522,000	512,000	497,000	494,000	485,000	485,000	480,000	480,000				5,542,800
Central School Renovation	685,000	695,000	685,000	675,000	665,000	655,000	640,000	630,000	625,000	625,000	625,000				7,205,000
Robinhood School Renovation	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000			7,200,000
Improve Town Drainage	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000			600,000
DPW Roof	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	10,235	5,000			117,585
Colonial School Renovation	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	540,000		7,020,000
Drainage at Elm/Franklin	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,795				19,745
East School Boiler/Roof	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970	2,970				32,670
M. S. Roof and Doors ($848,530)	56,000	56,000	56,000	56,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	50,000			641,000
Fire Station Ventilation ($60,000)	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			48,000
H.S. Roof/M.S. Boiler ($400,000)	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000			316,000
Sidewalk Repairs ($150,000)	37,000														37,000
Police Cruisers FY06 ($105,000)	26,000														26,000
H.S. Bleachers ($160,000)	13,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000				114,000
H.S. Roof ($215,000)	15,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000			169,000
H.S. and M.S. Repairs ($250,000)	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000			199,000
Drainage at Spring St/East St ($400,000)	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	140,000	400,000
Drainage at MacArthur/Spring St ($400,000)	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	140,000	400,000
Replace Arena Boards/Glass ($65,000)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000						65,000
Replace Arena Roof ($140,000)--Nontaxable	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	50,000	140,000
Replace Arena Roof ($85,000)--Taxable	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,000
Drainage ($300,000)	not yet issued														0
MS Feasibility Study ($439,500)	not yet issued														0
Digital Portable Radios ($82,500)	not yet issued														0
Street Sweeper ($165,000)	not yet issued														0
Replace Town Hall Roof ($25,000)	not yet issued														0
Fire Pump Truck ($600,000)	not yet issued														0
Sidewalk Plow ($100,000)	not yet issued														0
School Technology ($80,000)	not yet issued														0
South School AC ($75,000)	not yet issued														0
School Oil Tanks ($320,000)	not yet issued														0
DPW One Ton Truck ($10,000)	not yet issued														0
Subtotal	3,070,000	3,055,000	3,030,000	2,955,000	2,920,000	2,885,000	2,800,000	2,765,000	2,755,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	1,355,000	590,000	330,000	33,470,000
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project FY2005	44,880														44,880
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project (Phase 6)	44,880	44,880	44,880												134,640
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project--Phase 7 ($416,000)		not yet issued													
Subtotal	89,760	44,880	44,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179,520
**MWRA Water Rehab. Project	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080								952,560
Subtotal	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	136,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	952,560
Grand Total	3,295,840	3,235,960	3,210,960	3,091,080	3,056,080	3,021,080	2,936,080	2,765,000	2,755,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	1,355,000	590,000	330,000	34,602,080

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Interest on Maturing Debt of Schedule
As of June 30, 2010

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024-2030	Total
Golf Course(Par 3)-Construction	5,313	3,188	1,063												9,563
Senior Center Renovation	16,256	13,175	10,200	7,225	4,250	1,381									52,488
Police Station Renovation	64,367	55,425	48,180	41,976	35,935	29,170	22,495	14,865	5,283						317,695
Town Common-Phase II	15,270	13,130	11,418	9,974	8,530	6,880	5,245	3,435	1,218						75,099
South School Renovation	203,219	172,470	156,453	142,613	129,060	113,925	99,060	81,950	60,125	36,000	12,000				1,206,875
Central School Renovation	260,688	223,913	203,213	185,344	167,775	147,975	128,550	106,350	78,125	46,875	15,625				1,564,431
Robinhood School Renovation	297,450	276,450	253,950	229,950	205,950	181,950	157,200	131,700	106,200	80,400	54,000	27,000			2,002,200
Improve Town Drainage	24,788	23,038	21,163	19,163	17,163	15,163	13,100	10,975	8,850	6,700	4,500	2,250			166,850
DPW Roof	5,043	4,644	4,234	3,804	3,395	2,975	2,545	2,105	1,655	1,194	721	240			32,556
Colonial School Renovation	305,505	284,445	262,845	240,165	218,565	196,425	173,745	150,525	126,765	102,465	77,490	52,110	26,190		2,217,240
Drainage at Elm/Franklin	842	772	701	625	553	480	404	327	248	167	84				5,205
East School Boiler/Roof	1,394	1,278	1,159	1,034	916	794	669	541	411	277	140				8,612
M. S. Roof and Doors ($848,530)	27,035	24,725	22,485	20,245	18,005	14,560	12,440	10,320	8,240	6,160	4,080	2,000			170,295
Fire Station Ventilation ($60,000)	2,025	1,860	1,700	1,540	1,380	1,120	960	800	640	480	320	160			12,985
H.S. Roof/M.S. Boiler ($400,000)	13,324	12,210	11,130	10,050	8,970	7,280	6,240	5,200	4,160	3,120	2,080	1,040			84,804
Sidewalk Repairs ($150,000)	1,526														1,526
Police Cruisers FY06 ($105,000)	1,073														1,073
H.S. Bleachers ($160,000)	4,851	4,315	3,835	3,355	2,875	2,160	1,720	1,280	960	640	320				26,311
H.S. Roof ($215,000)	7,129	6,510	5,950	5,390	4,830	3,920	3,360	2,800	2,240	1,680	1,120	560			45,489
H.S. and M.S. Repairs ($250,000)	8,406	7,705	7,025	6,345	5,665	4,560	3,880	3,200	2,560	1,920	1,280	640			53,186
Drainage at Spring St/East St ($400,000)	15,050	14,650	14,250	13,850	13,450	13,000	12,000	11,000	10,000	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,250	22,250	169,750
Drainage at MacArthur/Spring St ($400,000)	15,050	14,650	14,250	13,850	13,450	13,000	12,000	11,000	10,000	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,250	22,250	169,750
Replace Arena Boards/Glass ($65,000)	1,913	1,713	1,513	1,313	1,113	1,000	750	500	250						10,063
Replace Arena Roof ($140,000)--Nontaxable	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	5,950	5,200	4,450	3,700	3,200	2,700	2,325	5,925	70,650
Replace Arena Roof ($85,000)--Taxable	4,038	3,325	2,613	1,900	1,188	475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,538
Drainage ($300,000)	not yet issued														0
MS Feasibility Study ($439,500)	not yet issued														0
Digital Portable Radios ($82,500)	not yet issued														0
Street Sweeper ($165,000)	not yet issued														0
Replace Town Hall Roof ($25,000)	not yet issued														0
Fire Pump Truck ($600,000)	not yet issued														0
Sidewalk Plow ($100,000)	not yet issued														0
School Technology ($80,000)	not yet issued														0
South School AC ($75,000)	not yet issued														0
School Oil Tanks ($320,000)	not yet issued														0
DPW One Ton Truck ($10,000)	not yet issued														0
Total	1,307,753	1,169,789	1,065,526	965,910	869,216	764,393	662,314	554,074	432,379	309,779	192,960	102,700	41,015	50,425	8,488,231
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project FY2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project (Phase 6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project--Phase 7 ($416,000)	not yet issued														
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**MWRA Water Rehab. Project	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1,307,753	1,169,789	1,065,526	965,910	869,216	764,393	662,314	554,074	432,379	309,779	192,960	102,700	41,015	50,425	8,488,231

**The Town is only obligated to pay back the principal on these loans.
The MWRA allows the Town to borrow these funds interest free

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Schedule of Federal & State Grants
As of June 30, 2010

Fund Number	Federal Grants	Balance 7/1/09	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/10
3004	Drug Enforcement (Federal)	48,137.10	268.56	48,405.66	5,109.14	43,296.52
3009	Community Develop.-Ready Resource Grant	8,599.86	275.00	8,874.86	0.00	8,874.86
3005	Seatbelt Enforcement Grant	2,762.69	6,019.65	8,782.34	5,172.13	3,610.21
3001	FEMA Fire Training Grant	18,210.06	0.00	18,210.06	18,210.06	0.00
3002	FEMA BOH Emergency Preparedness Grant	1,448.73	28,520.47	29,969.20	27,858.16	2,111.04
1007	Safe & Drug Free Schools	938.05	13,870.00	14,808.05	14,808.05	0.00
1004	Title I - Reading Program	(11,012.20)	245,400.00	234,387.80	234,387.61	0.19
1002	Title VIB-Special Education for Handicapped (94-142)	0.00	641,600.00	641,600.00	641,600.00	0.00
1003	Title VIB - Early Childhood Development	0.81	17,340.60	17,341.41	17,340.60	0.81
1018	Title I - ARRA	0.00	50,855.00	50,855.00	50,854.99	0.01
1019	IDEA ARRA	0.00	357,257.00	357,257.00	357,257.00	0.00
1006	Title II Enhancing Education via Tech.	0.00	2,638.00	2,638.00	2,638.00	0.00
1020	ARRA/EEC	0.00	13,576.20	13,576.20	13,576.20	0.00
1005	Title II Improving Educator Quality	(4,547.13)	66,133.00	61,585.87	64,751.57	(3,165.70)
3029	Fire SAFER Grant	0.00	59,255.62	59,255.62	50,207.44	9,048.18
	Total Federal Grants	**64,537.97**	**1,503,009.10**	**1,567,547.07**	**1,503,770.95**	**63,776.12**

Fund Number	State Grants	Balance 7/1/09	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/10
3016	Student Awareness Fire Education (S.A.F.E.)	5,021.14	4,900.00	9,921.14	6,801.79	3,119.35
3027	MOTT-Historic Registry Fire Station Grant	2,952.75		2,952.75	2,402.53	550.22
3012	Police Bullet Proof Vests	6,604.50	3,575.00	10,179.50	5,850.00	4,329.50
3025	Transportation for the Elderly	593.12	35,630.00	36,223.12	36,032.00	191.12
3019	Community Policing	49,999.52	0.00	49,999.52	8,930.09	41,069.43
3021	Mass Releaf Tree Grant	8,982.94	0.00	8,982.94	0.00	8,982.94
3014	Fire Department Hazmat Grant	13,362.70	10,657.89	24,020.59	15,842.62	8,177.97
3015	Mass. Incentive Recycling Program	24,029.20	4,654.85	28,684.05	0.00	28,684.05
3022	Law Enforcement Trust	48,240.50	6,322.27	54,562.77	14,213.25	40,349.52
3024	State Aid to Public Libraries	87,954.66	18,054.49	106,009.15	33,928.02	72,081.13
3013	Weights & Measures-Purchase Equipment	229.20	0.00	229.20	0.00	229.20
1009	Academic Support	2,691.05	14,400.00	17,091.05	17,091.05	0.00
3018	Arts & Lottery Grant	5,537.60	5,169.61	10,707.21	7,125.00	3,582.21
3010	Police Safety Equipment	1,298.17	0.00	1,298.17	0.00	1,298.17
3011	Firefighter's Safety Equipment	4,784.88	0.00	4,784.88	4,775.26	9.62
3026	E911 Police Training Grant	19,609.91	4,749.50	24,359.41	12,069.14	12,290.27
3028	E911 Police Support/Incentive Grant	0.00	38,245.63	38,245.63	29,081.98	9,163.65
3030	Domestic Violence Grant	0.00	16,832.16	16,832.16	12,132.57	4,699.59
3000	CH 811 Highway Improvements	10,060.12	0.00	10,060.12	0.00	10,060.12
3000	Street Improvement Grant	7,745.72	0.00	7,745.72	0.00	7,745.72
3000	CH 90 of the Acts of 2008	(13,467.01)	14,171.22	704.21	704.21	(0.00)
3000	CH 90 of the Acts of 2009	0.00	278,722.28	278,722.28	320,630.16	(41,907.88)
1016/1017	Academic Support - Summer	0.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00
1021	K-12 Literacy Prof. Dev.	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
1015	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF)	0.00	53,970.00	53,970.00	53,970.00	0.00
1010	Kindergarten Enhancement Program	0.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	39,800.00	0.00
3023	MHC Fire Station Grant	(39,003.71)	38,669.00	(334.71)	(334.71)	0.00
1012	SPED Circuit Breaker	(104,384.90)	370,256.00	265,871.10	257,492.70	8,378.40
	Total State Grants	**142,842.06**	**1,000,279.90**	**1,143,121.96**	**920,037.66**	**223,084.30**
	Total Federal & State Grants	**207,380.03**	**2,503,289.00**	**2,710,669.03**	**2,423,808.61**	**286,860.42**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 2010

Fund Number	Revolving Funds	Balance 7/1/2009	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/2010
0601	School Lunch Program	79,661.32	625,392.17	705,053.49	617,139.96	87,913.53
4001	Wetland Protection Fees	11,530.06	4,197.50	15,727.56	3,795.00	11,932.56
0606	E-Rate Discount	27,956.45	0.00	27,956.45	27,956.45	0.00
0607	Full Day Kindergarten	29,441.98	147,076.46	176,518.44	150,765.63	25,752.81
4003	Public Health Fund	15,359.54	34,512.19	49,871.73	25,332.91	24,538.82
0604	Athletic Fund	3,758.56	296,437.20	300,195.76	273,628.85	26,566.91
0602	Adult Evening School	1,053.04	0.00	1,053.04	1,053.04	0.00
0614	Summer School Program	8,668.08	1,220.00	9,888.08	7,040.67	2,847.41
4004	Youth Commission	25,549.87	58,861.44	84,411.31	84,411.31	0.00
4005	Insurance Reimbursement Under $20,000.	15,741.50	14,766.31	30,507.81	5,958.31	24,549.50
0611	Reimb. for Lost Books	173.08	875.45	1,048.53	700.00	348.53
4006	Senior Citizen Outings	550.00	0.00	550.00	550.00	0.00
4008	Rental of Fire Station	1,684.11	27,346.20	29,030.31	27,955.99	1,074.32
0613	Tuition Reimbursement for Out of Town Children	8,419.98	22,194.04	30,614.02	24,772.16	5,841.86
0605	Rental of School Buildings	(1,458.26)	630,651.08	629,192.82	603,247.23	25,945.59
4010	ADA Parking Fines	20,185.00	1,570.00	21,755.00	0.00	21,755.00
4011	Rental of Senior Center	835.00	(835.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
0612	Pre School Program	143,394.45	145,544.80	288,939.25	179,488.15	109,451.10
0603	School Age/After School Child Care	142,696.70	303,370.33	446,067.03	422,935.98	23,131.05
0610	School Instrumental Music Program	1,508.10	14,345.00	15,853.10	15,129.98	723.12
	Total Revolving Funds	**536,708.56**	**2,327,525.17**	**2,864,233.73**	**2,471,861.62**	**392,372.11**

Fund Number	Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	Balance 7/1/2009	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/2010
4201	Sale of Foreclosed Property	85,553.93	0.00	85,553.93	0.00	85,553.93
4202	Sale of Town Property	58,947.22	156,000.00	214,947.22	0.00	214,947.22
4203	Sale of Cemetery Lots	48,510.45	34,600.00	83,110.45	45,000.00	38,110.45
4204	Insurance Reimbursement Over $20,000	0.00	21,350.00	21,350.00	21,350.00	0.00
	Total Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	**193,011.60**	**211,950.00**	**404,961.60**	**66,350.00**	**338,611.60**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 2010

Fund Number	Individual Gifts & Donations	Balance 7/1/2009	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/2010
4306	Board of Selectmen-- General Donations	2,656.87	1,000.00	3,656.87	0.00	3,656.87
4307	A T & T Broadband--Return line	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
4322	Town Common Donations	1,850.00	0.00	1,850.00	0.00	1,850.00
4310	Verizon Cable-Capital	125,861.86	43,333.33	169,195.19	0.00	169,195.19
4311	Verizon Cable-Operating	107,112.45	115,502.51	222,614.96	142,021.21	80,593.75
4312	Whip Hill Upkeep	2,105.01	0.00	2,105.01	0.00	2,105.01
4314	Stoneham Historical Committee Donations	1,087.00	18.00	1,105.00	0.00	1,105.00
4315	BRMC Donation-Exercise Instructor	426.65	0.00	426.65	0.00	426.65
4316	Redstone/Eastern Bank Donations-Traffic Island	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
4318	Tree Service Donations	13,875.77	4,000.00	17,875.77	0.00	17,875.77
4319	Park & Street Donations	42,426.73	37,199.51	79,626.24	6,010.00	73,616.24
4320	Community Policing Donations	494.20	0.00	494.20	0.00	494.20
4321	Public Safety Donation (BJ's)	44,613.10	10,000.00	54,613.10	0.00	54,613.10
4323	Civic Improvement Donation	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4324	Optical Receiver/Landscaping Donations	2,551.36	0.00	2,551.36	0.00	2,551.36
4325	BJ's Site Plan (Traffic Lights)	26,000.00	0.00	26,000.00	0.00	26,000.00
4326	Board of Selectmen - Von Dreathen	1,305.81	0.00	1,305.81	0.00	1,305.81
4327	Board of Selectmen - Stockwell Fund	1,327.17	0.00	1,327.17	0.00	1,327.17
4330, 4333	Fire - NE Memorial Hospital (Super Pas	785.08	0.00	785.08	0.00	785.08
4331	Police DARE Donations	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
4332	Conservation Commission Donation	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
4334	A T & T License Renewal--Capital	25,405.07	0.00	25,405.07	0.00	25,405.07
4335	A T & T License Renewal--Operating	193,746.84	273,098.43	466,845.27	250,788.58	216,056.69
0812	A T & T License Renewal--School Capital	23,985.13	0.00	23,985.13	14,709.55	9,275.58
4336	Library Donations	20,283.17	12,974.28	33,257.45	9,226.83	24,030.62
4337, 4340	Senior Citizen Donations	217.81	48,855.63	49,073.44	20,384.46	28,688.98
4338	Board of Health - Donation Stockwell Fund	4,466.41	0.00	4,466.41	0.00	4,466.41
4339	Whip Hill Trust	950.00	10,950.00	11,900.00	10,950.00	950.00
0807	School Gifts & Donations	9,435.20	54,212.60	63,647.80	39,476.38	24,171.42
4304, 4305	The Mugar Group	2,543.49	0.00	2,543.49	0.00	2,543.49
4342	BRMC CH40B Study	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
4343	Lynn Fells Parkway Traffic Study	0.00	26,341.53	26,341.53	1,341.53	25,000.00
4344	Fallon Road Study	0.00	8,300.00	8,300.00	8,300.00	0.00
4345	Gutierrez Donation	0.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	143,854.00	56,146.00
0809	SHS Alumni Donations	7,553.88	0.00	7,553.88	0.00	7,553.88

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 2010

Fund Number	Individual Gifts & Donations (continued)	Balance 7/1/2009	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/2010
4301	Impact Study for T Mobile Cell Tower	688.55	13,040.00	13,728.55	5,952.50	7,776.05
4302	Franklin Street Dunkin Donuts Study	10,730.33	2,897.65	13,627.98	3,600.00	10,027.98
4303	Highland Village Townhomes	859.40	0.00	859.40	0.00	859.40
0810	Friends of Funds	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05
0801	Homework Club Donations	1,264.24	8,820.00	10,084.24	10,084.24	0.00
4308	Memorial Day Parade Donations	6,599.99	365.00	6,964.99	175.00	6,789.99
0802	Athletic Hall of Fame Donations	10,825.34	12,420.26	23,245.60	12,813.03	10,432.57
0803	High School Field Restoration	68,531.44	0.00	68,531.44	0.00	68,531.44
0804	Coca Cola Scoreboard	10,976.45	0.00	10,976.45	0.00	10,976.45
4313	RCN Grant	80,571.79	22,595.70	103,167.49	60,535.77	42,631.72
4317	Ralph J. Arsenault Memorial Award	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
	Total Gifts & Donations	**889,238.64**	**915,324.43**	**1,804,563.07**	**749,223.08**	**1,055,339.99**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Capital Projects
As of June 30, 2010

Fund Number	Capital Projects	Balance 7/1/2009	Received FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/2010	Short-Term BANs Issued
5012	Fire Station Design	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	0.00
5007	Drainage at MacArthur Rd. & Spring St.	(400,000.00)	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5018	Drainage at Spring St./East St.	(14,535.63)	400,000.00	385,464.37	385,464.37	0.00	0.00
5001	Construct Sidewalks	6,707.08	0.00	6,707.08	0.00	6,707.08	0.00
5002	Fire Station Ventilation	103.90	0.00	103.90	0.00	103.90	0.00
5013	Purchase Police Cruisers	11,490.53	0.00	11,490.53	11,490.00	0.53	0.00
5024	Replace Arena Doors	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
5005	Renovate Police Station	18,889.07	0.00	18,889.07	12,474.61	6,414.46	0.00
5023	Replace Library Windows	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
5022	Purchase Senior Center Van	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	27,150.00	32,850.00	0.00
5019	Purchase Police Cruisers	0.00	62,000.00	62,000.00	61,181.50	818.50	0.00
5020	Replace Senior Center AC Unit	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
5021	Replace Digital Fire Alarm System	0.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	37,827.36	2,172.64	0.00
5003	Arena Roof Repair	(225,600.00)	225,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5017	Replace Arena Boards and Glass	(143,740.00)	155,000.00	11,260.00	0.00	11,260.00	0.00
5015	HS Roof Repair	487,537.85	0.00	487,537.85	327,038.00	160,499.85	0.00
5016	HS & MS Repairs	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00
	Capital Projects funded with General Fund Revenues	**(237,147.10)**	**1,437,600.00**	**1,200,452.90**	**862,625.84**	**337,827.06**	**0.00**
6002	Sewer Main Construction 2009	197,770.85	0.00	197,770.85	184,929.85	12,841.00	0.00
6002	Sewer Main Construction 2010	0.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	97,424.85	202,575.15	0.00
6101	MWRA Sewer Rehabilitation Project 2005	$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6102	MWRA Sewer Rehabilitation Project(Phase 6)	$357,728.10	0.00	357,728.10	357,728.10	0.00	0.00
	Capital Projects funded with Sewer Revenues	**$555,498.95**	**$300,000.00**	**$855,498.95**	**$640,082.80**	**$215,416.15**	**$0.00**
6202	Water Main Construction 2010	$0.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	245,655.13	54,344.87	0.00
6301	MWRA Water Pipe Asst. Program	379,839.99	0.00	379,839.99	13,400.00	366,439.99	0.00
	Capital Projects funded with Water Revenues	**$379,839.99**	**$300,000.00**	**$679,839.99**	**$259,055.13**	**$420,784.86**	**$0.00**
	Total Capital Projects	**698,191.84**	**2,037,600.00**	**2,735,791.84**	**1,761,763.77**	**974,028.07**	**0.00**

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Schedule of Trust Funds
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Fund Number	Description	Balance 7/1/09	Deposits FY 10	Investment Income FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/10
8001	Cemetery Perpetual Care-Principal	907,233.48	8,750.00	-	915,983.48	-	915,983.48
8002	Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower-Principal	13,659.70	-	-	13,659.70	-	13,659.70
8003	Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund-Principal	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
8004	Dale Cemetery	25.00	-	-	25.00	-	25.00
8005	Mary Anna Hill Library-Principal	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
8006	Dike Library	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
8007	Tredick Library	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
8008	Richardson Library	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	100.00
8009	Trowbridge Library	6,000.00	-	-	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
8010	Peyton Library-Principal	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
8011	Best Library	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
8013	Davis Library	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
8014	MacDonald Medal Fund	130.00	-	-	130.00	-	130.00
8015	Trowbridge Scholarship	5,500.00	-	-	5,500.00	-	5,500.00
8016	Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund-Principal	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
8017	Town Hall Organ Fund	10.00	-	-	10.00	-	10.00
8018	Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund-Principal	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
8019	Annie Brown Library-Principal	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
8020	Apalakis Library Trust	77,500.00	-	-	77,500.00	-	77,500.00
8021	Harry W. Lister Scholarship	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
	Subtotal Non-Expendable Trust Funds	**1,141,158.18**	**8,750.00**	**-**	**1,149,908.18**	**-**	**1,149,908.18**

Fund Number	Description	Balance 7/1/09	Deposits FY 10	Investment Income FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/10
8103	Jones Scholarship	1,433.84	-	111.02	1,544.86	-	1,544.86
8101	Cemetery Perpetual Care-Income	249,560.60	-	37,403.94	286,964.54	48,000.00	238,964.54
8102	Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower-Income	19,960.01	-	1,086.94	21,046.95	1,018.03	20,028.92
8104	Dale Cemetery	609.88	-	20.53	630.41	-	630.41
8105	Mary Anna Hill Library	27,161.71	-	1,039.90	28,201.61	8,939.10	19,262.51
8106	Dike Library	7,621.69	-	391.35	8,013.04	-	8,013.04
8107	Tredick Library	12,616.21	-	472.35	13,088.56	4,778.76	8,309.80
8108	Richardson Library	213.56	-	10.13	223.69	-	223.69
8109	Trowbridge Library	22,510.05	-	921.64	23,431.69	9,543.22	13,888.47
8110	Peyton Library	13,317.54	-	462.92	13,780.46	2,413.95	11,366.51
8111	Best Library	4,030.88	-	227.34	4,258.22	-	4,258.22
8112	Marsh Library	40,103.21	-	1,442.94	41,546.15	10,900.49	30,645.66
8113	Davis Library	5,022.96	-	227.07	5,250.03	-	5,250.03
8114	MacDonald Medal Fund	8,671.89	-	284.61	8,956.50	-	8,956.50
8115	Trowbridge Scholarship	971.51	-	209.21	1,180.72	300.00	880.72

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Fund Number	Description	Balance 7/1/09	Deposits FY 10	Investment Income FY 10	Total Available	Expended FY 10	Balance 6/30/10
8203	Qualters Scholarship	33,624.26	-	2,363.96	35,988.22	1,500.00	34,488.22
8204	Best Scholarship Fund	22,144.41	-	715.98	22,860.39	1,000.00	21,860.39
8205	Stockwell Shade Tree	18,516.69	-	598.71	19,115.40	-	19,115.40
8116	Hill Welfare	47,981.81	-	1,660.87	49,642.68	-	49,642.68
8117	Town Hall Organ Fund	237.30	-	7.84	245.14	-	245.14
8118	Durgin Welfare	28,292.90	-	947.15	29,240.05	-	29,240.05
8119	Annie Brown Library	30,848.65	-	1,373.84	32,222.49	9,905.07	22,317.42
8206	Stoneham War Memorial	4,231.90	-	136.85	4,368.75	132.81	4,235.94
8207	Helen Wolcott Stockwell Trust (COA)	375.77	-	12.14	387.91	-	387.91
8208	Helen Wolcott Stockwell (BOH)	154.79	-	4.99	159.78	-	159.78
8209	Helen Wolcott Stockwell (BOS-ADMIN)	23,305.07	3,500.00	754.70	27,559.77	7,000.00	20,559.77
8210	Town Scholarship Fund	8,321.85	40.00	269.09	8,630.94	-	8,630.94
8211	Town Education Fund	7,502.64	294.03	242.61	8,039.28	-	8,039.28
8120	Apalakis Library Trust	46,071.46	-	4,011.47	50,082.93	33.35	50,049.58
8212	Italian Development	13,571.76	40,000.00	595.85	54,167.61	53,388.86	778.75
8213	Robert O'keefe Trust Fund	4,707.87	-	152.26	4,860.13	3,268.22	1,591.91
8214	Howard Watson Memorial Scholarship	31,435.03	750.00	1,016.55	33,201.58	1,500.00	31,701.58
8215	Mark Robert Kanchuga Memorial	17,010.34	-	550.01	17,560.35	350.00	17,210.35
8121	Harry W. Lister Scholarship	34,935.92	-	4,362.87	39,298.79	2,000.00	37,298.79
8216	Christopher Molloy Memorial Scholarship	29,595.45	100.00	956.96	30,652.41	1,000.00	29,652.41
8217	Stoneham High School Alumni	25,176.47	-	813.98	25,990.45	1,000.00	24,990.45
8218	Pauline Caroli Folsom Memorial	6,193.45	3,000.00	201.21	9,394.66	3,000.00	6,394.66
8219	Paul Mannke & Patricia Sullivan Memorial	642.99	-	20.79	663.78	-	663.78
8220	Weiss Family Scholarship	8,212.43	4,000.00	266.82	12,479.25	4,000.00	8,479.25
8221	Patricia A. Hoyt Memorial Scholarship	9,595.03	1,000.00	310.53	10,905.56	1,000.00	9,905.56
8222	Maureen McNulty Scholarhip	174.46	-	5.63	180.09	-	180.09
8223	Joseph A. Viglietti Scholarship	3,110.30	1,000.00	100.85	4,211.15	500.00	3,711.15
8224	Joseph A. Marion E. Marrone Memorial	171.45	-	5.54	176.99	-	176.99
8225	Arthur J. Rotondi Sr. Mem Scholarship	11,515.92	-	372.45	11,888.37	1,000.00	10,888.37
8226	Karen Ferretti Adelizzi Memorial Scholar	8,604.84	7,575.00	280.33	16,460.17	4,000.00	12,460.17
8227	Leonard Barbo Family	6,132.90	50.00	198.34	6,381.24	500.00	5,881.24
8228	Edwin T. Casey, Sr. Memorial	49.29	-	1.61	50.90	-	50.90
8229	Elaine P. Cunniff Memorial Scholarship	75,643.49	5,050.03	2,447.32	83,140.84	1,000.00	82,140.84
8230	Emily Elizabeth Dunn Mem Scholarship	19,178.56	250.00	620.18	20,048.74	-	20,048.74
8231	Paul J. Palermo Sr. Memorial	31.79	-	1.01	32.80	-	32.80
8232	Dr. Michael Scarpitto Memorial	4,934.92	1,000.00	159.86	6,094.78	1,000.00	5,094.78
8233	Linda Reinold Sinclair Memorial	3,065.82	1,000.00	99.40	4,165.22	1,000.00	3,165.22
8234	Stoneham Women's Club	22,045.26	-	712.83	22,758.09	1,000.00	21,758.09
8235	Robert A. Wallace Memorial	6,164.13	-	199.26	6,363.39	500.00	5,863.39
8236	Woburn Court Scholarship	284.97	-	9.22	294.19	-	294.19

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8237	Renato A. Paolini Scholarship	4,866.27	-	157.30	5,023.57	-	5,023.57
8238	Class of 1982	1,000.85	-	32.40	1,033.25	250.00	783.25
8239	Christoper N. Rockwood/C. Comley Scholarship	3,988.23	400.00	129.09	4,517.32	-	4,517.32
8240	Mary Ellen Lacey Memorial Scholarship	2,313.08	5,800.03	76.46	8,189.57	1,000.00	7,189.57
8241	Ruth A. Timpone Scholarship	4,897.16	-	161.58	5,058.74	100.00	4,958.74
8242	Robert Manson Memorial	1,338.96	2,000.00	43.83	3,382.79	2,000.00	1,382.79
8243	Stoneham Savings Bank	88.53	-	2.84	91.37	-	91.37
8244	McKeown Scholarship Fund	2,373.73	-	76.75	2,450.48	-	2,450.48
8245	Kelly Conlon Memorial	653.60	410.00	21.20	1,084.80	500.00	584.80
8246	Class of 1945 Scholarship	40.47	-	1.30	41.77	-	41.77
8247	John Pul Carbone Memorial	122.33	-	3.94	126.27	-	126.27
8248	Class of 1972	920.34	-	29.79	950.13	500.00	450.13
8249	Betty Rand Church Memorial Scholarship	20,962.22	-	677.73	21,639.95	1,500.00	20,139.95
8250	Pierre "Bo" Erhard Memorial	813.22	500.00	26.45	1,339.67	-	1,339.67
8251	Daniel W. Hogan, Jr. Scholarship	16,484.02	3,936.00	534.09	20,954.11	500.00	20,454.11
8252	Bob & Miriam Margarita Scholarship	3,592.34	325.00	116.54	4,033.88	1,000.00	3,033.88
8253	Inez K. Woodberry Scholarship	1,006.12	1,000.00	32.92	2,039.04	1,000.00	1,039.04
8254	Maureen Welch Scholarship	-	5,550.00	1.59	5,551.59	-	5,551.59
8255	Janis M. Wozniak Scholarship	-	5,000.00	1.43	5,001.43	-	5,001.43
8256	Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Scholarship	-	22,018.20	6.29	22,024.49	500.00	21,524.49
8202	Health Trust Fund	13,480.75	-	435.89	13,916.64	-	13,916.64
8200	Stabilization Fund	1,233,895.45	87,000.00	39,888.62	1,360,784.07	-	1,360,784.07
8201	Conservation Fund-Ford Foundation	2,009.40	-	65.00	2,074.40	-	2,074.40
8300	Capital Stabilization Fund	501,994.71	87,000.00	16,271.01	605,265.72	224,160.00	381,105.72
	Subtotal Expendable Trust Funds	**2,844,441.66**	**289,548.29**	**130,667.79**	**3,264,657.74**	**419,481.86**	**2,845,175.88**
	Trust Fund Grand Total	**3,985,599.84**	**298,298.29**	**130,667.79**	**4,414,565.92**	**419,481.86**	**3,995,084.06**

To the Residents of the Town of Stoneham

As I reflect back to 2010 in the Town Clerks Office was another busy year. We started with the Special State Election to fill long time Senate seat held by "Ted" Kennedy on January 19th. A total of 9,190 registered voters turned out in very cold and snowy day. Scott Brown received 5,473 votes Martha Coakley 3,634 votes, Joseph Kennedy received 75 and there were 8 blanks.

On April 4th, 3,215 voters came out to vote in the Annual Town Election. I want to thank staff member Maria Sagarino for acting as town clerk on Election Day as I was challenged on the ballot for the position of Town Clerk, rules do not allow the sitting town clerk to participate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who voted and allowing me to be your Town Clerk for another three years.

Three town meetings were held in 2010; the Annual Town Meeting was held on May 3rd with 21 articles acted upon. On August 26th, a Special Town Meeting was called, 6 articles were acted on and the October Special Town Meeting was held on October 21st with 18 articles acted on.

The State Primary Election was held on September 14th with 3,286 voters exercising their rite to vote; 2,265 Democrats, 1018 Republicans and 3Libertarians took part.

With the results of the State Primary being conducted the stage was set for the State Election on November 2nd. A total of 9,282 came to the polls on a great weather day.

The number of registered voters in the town is 15,035, made up of 5,149 Democrats, 1,628 Republicans, 8,118 Unenrolled voters (Unenrolled voter are those who do not register as democrats, republicans or any political designation. There are 140 voters that registered in party designation.

Passports as always are a big revenue maker; the office processed 1,113 passport application, as well as, 475 passport pictures taken for a total of $32,575.00 in the year 2010.

Vitals section of the office was very busy with passports, as well as registering 220 births, 117 marriages and 244 deaths.

I would like to thank my office staff for conducting themselves as professionals while being attentive while processing the tremendous daily work load.

I am very proud to say I describe my Office as: Productive, Busy, Efficient, but most of all great "Team Work". Good work ethic are always encouraged, and will remain at the forefront, while maintaining the integrity of the Office, and acting in the best interest of the Town. Again we look forward to serving you in 2011.

Sincerely,

John J. Hanright, Town Clerk

Description	Count	Amount
Birth Ctf - Ammend/Legit	1	30
Birth Ctf - Long	1558	15,580
Birth Ctf - Short	1	6
Burial Permit	106	1,060
Business Ctf	176	7,040
Business Ctf - Certified Copy	5	25
Business Ctf- Change	8	80
Business Ctf Update	1	5
Bylaw Violation $100	8	800
Bylaw Violation $25	2	50
Bylaw Violation $300	1	300
Bylaw Violation $50	6	300
Certification Letter - BOA	23	230
Certification Letter - PB	5	50
Common Vic Lic	75	1,875
Copy 50¢	178	89
Death Ctf	656	6,560
Dog Late Fee $1/month	20	20
Dog Late Fee $25	31	775
Dog License	62	930
Dog License - Spay / Neuter	1042	10,420
Dog List	4	100
Gasoline Storage Permit	19	1,425
Kennel License	15	375
Marriage Certificate	165	1,650
Marriage Intention / License	106	3,180
Notary Fee	40	600
Parking $20	120	2,400
Parking $200	86	14,050
Parking $5	65	325
Parking $60	38	2,280
Passport	1118	27,950
Passport Photo	476	4,760
Raffle Permit	4	40
Street List (current)	16	400
Street List (old)	1	15
Utilities	3	225
Voter List Extract	7	70
Voter List on Disk	3	300
Voter Registration Card	2	10
Zoning Bylaws	1	35
Zoning Map $10	14	140

Totals	6268	106,555

2010 Special State Election Tally Sheet - January 19, 2010								
Senator in Congress	**Prec. 1**	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Prec. 4**	**Prec. 5**	**Prec. 6**	**Prec. 7**	**Total**
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott P. Brown	616	709	896	760	925	836	731	5473
Martha Coakley	551	555	607	480	452	481	508	3634
Joseph L. Kennedy	7	14	13	9	12	6	14	75
Write-ins	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	8
Total	1177	1279	1516	1251	1391	1323	1253	9190
								9190

2010 Annual Town Election Tally Sheet

Town Clerk

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	8	6	8	6	15	14	12	69
John J. Hanright	317	304	336	242	401	304	331	2235
Michael J. Rotondi	89	137	180	103	129	143	128	909
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	414	447	524	351	546	461	472	3215
								3215

School Committee

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	12	19	28	13	12	24	20	128
Caroline Colarusso	184	196	231	174	260	244	214	1503
Jeanne E. Craigie	217	232	264	164	273	193	237	1580
Write-ins	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
Total	414	447	524	351	546	461	472	3215
								3215

Planning Board

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	146	170	176	91	151	149	172	1055
Stephen R. Catalano	264	275	347	258	390	309	299	2142
Write-ins	4	2	1	2	4	3	2	18
Total	414	447	524	351	545	461	473	3215
								3215

Library Trustee

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	303	327	376	197	346	308	355	2212
Susan K. Doucette	280	301	352	264	382	323	305	2207
Susan Waldman Fixman	243	266	320	241	358	290	283	2001
Write-ins	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	10
Total	828	894	1048	702	1091	923	944	6430
								6430

Housing Authority

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	149	162	193	96	158	163	171	1092
Vincent L. Orsillo	263	283	330	255	382	297	301	2111
Write-ins	2	2	1	0	5	1	1	12
Total	414	447	524	351	545	461	473	3215
								3215

Board of Selectmen								
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	170	181	216	126	228	189	219	1329
John F. DePinto	243	237	305	212	304	282	277	1860
Frank A. Vallarelli	234	248	313	207	333	259	265	1859
Charles S. Smith, III	179	228	214	155	222	193	183	1374
Write-ins	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	8
Total	827	894	1048	702	1090	923	946	6430
								6430

Board of Assessors								
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	37	49	56	29	62	39	54	326
Anthony C. Kennedy	193	209	246	178	229	204	198	1457
Joanne St. Pierre	184	189	222	144	253	219	220	1431
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	414	447	524	351	545	462	472	3215
								3215

Board of Health - 2 Year Unexpired								
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	136	147	162	89	144	147	166	991
John J. Scullin	276	297	358	258	393	307	303	2192
Write-ins	2	3	4	4	8	7	4	32
Total	414	447	524	351	545	461	473	3215
								3215

Board of Health - 3 Year Term								
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Pct 7	Total
Blanks	129	160	158	87	156	153	173	1016
Daniel T. Doherty	281	285	363	262	385	304	296	2176
Write-ins	4	2	3	2	4	5	3	23
Total	414	447	524	351	545	462	472	3215
								3215

Minutes for Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, 35 Central Street, on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years.

One (1) School Committee Member for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board Member for five (5) years.

Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years.

One (1) Housing Authority Member for five (5) years.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Assessors Member for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health Member for two (2) years unexpired term.

One (1) Board of Health Member for three (3) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in the Town Hall at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 3, 2010, in accordance with provisions of Article II, section 2-3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 321 voters were inside the meeting.
The meeting was called to order by Moderator Michael Rotondi at 7:04 PM. Moderator Rotondi took a moment of silence for the passing of former School Superintendent Daniel Hogan. Moderator Rotondi led the Pledge of Allegiance and the warrant was read.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the Town vote to choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. **Voted** that the Town hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Passes Unanimous

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2010/2011 fiscal year.

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2010/2011 fiscal year.

Town Moderator	$200
Board of Assessors	$1,200
Board of Selectmen	$3,000
Town Clerk	$63,000

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for a feasibility study for the renovation, repair, or reconstruction of the Stoneham Middle School, currently located at 101 Central Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.

School Committee

Article 5. **Voted** that the Town of Stoneham appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000), including a transfer of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents ($160,499.85) from Article 12 of the October 20, 2008 Special Town Meeting, for a feasibility study and schematic design for the renovation and/or replacement of the Stoneham Middle School, currently located at 101 Central Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow up to Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($439,500) under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; that the Town of Stoneham acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's ("MSBA") grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town of Stoneham incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Stoneham, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the Town of Stoneham and the MSBA.

⅔ Vote Required
Passes Unanimous
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a portion of the old B&M railroad right of way to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale of said land, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to take any action necessary for said sale and to petition the legislature to authorize the sale of said portion of the old B&M railroad right-of-way or do anything in relation thereto. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A"
LOCATED BETWEEN NO. 225 & 237 MAIN STREET
STONEHAM, MASS.

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of Parcel "A" along the southerly sideline the old B&M railroad right-of-way, said point being a length of 48.91 feet westerly along the southerly sideline the old B&M railroad right-of-way on a curve having a radius of 1885.33 feet and a delta of 01°-29'-11" from the intersection with Main Street;

Thence running westerly along the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad right-of-way by a curved line to the left having a radius of 1885.33 feet and a length of 31.46 feet and a delta of 00°-57'-22" to a point of curvature at htr RR PCC Station of 85 + 42.67;

Thence running westerly along the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad-right-of–way by a curved line to the left having a radius of 839.25 feet and a length of 26.55 feet and a delta of 01°-48'-46" to a point of curvature;

Thence running N 00°-32'-23" W a distance of 1.48 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 68°-21'-01" E a distance of 57.46 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 21°-38'-59" E a distance of 00.04 feet to an angle point on the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad right-of-way at the point of beginning;

Containing an area of 28 square feet and shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND LOCATED BETWEEN 225 & 237 MAIN STREET STONEHAM, MASS. SCALE 1" = 20' Dated FEBRUARY 16, 2010" by Benchmark Survey.

Charles F. Houghton et al
15 Kimball Drive

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of a portion of the old B&M railroad right of way to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale of said land, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to take any action necessary for said sale and to petition the legislature to authorize the sale of said portion of the old B&M railroad right-of-way or do anything in relation thereto. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

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Thence running westerly along the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad right-of-way by a curved line to the left having a radius of 1885.33 feet and a length of 31.46 feet and a delta of 00°-57'-22" to a point of curvature at htr RR PCC Station of 85 + 42.67;

Thence running westerly along the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad-right-of–way by a curved line to the left having a radius of 839.25 feet and a length of 26.55 feet and a delta of 01°-48'-46" to a point of curvature;

Thence running N 00°-32'-23" W a distance of 1.48 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 68°-21'-01" E a distance of 57.46 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 21°-38'-59" E a distance of 00.04 feet to an angle point on the southerly sideline of the old B&M railroad right-of-way at the point of beginning; Containing an area of 28 square feet and shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND LOCATED BETWEEN 225 & 237 MAIN STREET STONEHAM, MASS. SCALE 1" = 20' Dated FEBRUARY 16, 2010" by Benchmark Survey.

Motion to Move Question
Question is Moved
⅔ Vote Required
Hand Count Taken
Yes No
197 21
Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Motion made by Phyllis Warren 144 Marble Street that Article 22 betaken out of order at this time. Moderator Rotondi cautions the Town Meeting body that the Selectmen number the articles at one of their meetings when the articles are accepted for the warrant and that is the proper time and place to offer a change to the order. He would, however, entertain the motion at this time.

Motion to Advance Article 22
⅔ Vote Required
Hand Count
Yes No
153 72
Motion Passes
Article is Advanced

***Sent to Legislators May 5, 2010**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 22. **Voted** that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, the sum of Sixty Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars ($60,125,128) to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including the Town operating budget for the year beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; said sum as itemized on Exhibit B.

Exhibit B

DEPARTMENT	FY11 BUDGET PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
114 Town Moderator	$200	$20	$220
122 Board of Selectmen	$89,959	$9,947	$99,906
123 Town Administrator	$257,863	$45,000	$302,863
131 Finance Board	$0	$0	$0
132 Reserve Fund	$0	$0	$0
135 Town Accountant	$177,461	$1,550	$179,011
141 Board of Assessors	$121,937	$4,300	$126,237
145 Treasurer	$212,543	$16,230	$228,773
151 Town Counsel	$101,264	$7,725	$108,989
155 GIS/MIS	$64,119	$124,453	$188,572
161 Town Clerk	$141,326	$13,700	$155,026
162 Elections & Registrations	$39,529	$38,250	$77,779
172 Whiphill Park	$0	$10,600	$10,600
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$33,166	$1,160	$34,326
192 Public Property Maint.	$1,000	$91,112	$92,112
210 Police Department	$2,873,701	$197,858	$3,071,559
211 Traffic Directors	$119,553	$2,000	$121,553
212 Dispatchers	$313,862	$4,870	$318,732
220 Fire Department	$2,215,233	$134,845	$2,350,078
241 Building & Wire	$164,865	$7,900	$172,765
291 Civil Defense	$2,000	$0	$2,000
300 Public Schools	$0	$22,007,111	$22,007,111
398 Minuteman Voc. School	$0	$61,600	$61,600
399 Northeast Voc. School	$0	$736,097	$736,097
400 Public Works Admin.	$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431
440 Sewer	$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222
450 Water	$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861
510 Board of Health	$111,307	$1,840	$113,147
541 Council on Aging	$0	$46,428	$46,428
543 Veterans	$10,455	$79,050	$89,505
610 Public Library	$504,362	$114,950	$619,312
630 Unicorn Golf	$201,032	$210,941	$411,973
631 Arena	$124,425	$276,480	$400,905
710 Maturing Debt & Interest	$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815
910 Noncontributory Pension	$0	$56,500	$56,500
911 Contributory Pension	$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469
912 Health Insurance	$0	$7,219,302	$7,219,302
919 Unclassified	$123,499	$984,765	$1,108,264
920 Non-Departmental	$0	$36,085	$36,085
	$9,616,637	$50,508,491	$60,125,128

Said Sum to be raised or transferred as follows:	
Revenue of the Current Year	$50,848,602
By transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Income Fund	$52,000
By transfer from the Sale of Lots & Graves Res. For Approp.	$49,000
By transfer from the Sale of Dog License Fund	$8,000
By transfer from the Whip Hill Trust	$10,950
By transfer from the BOS Stockwell Trust	$7,000
By transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account	$400,000
By transfer from the Estimated Sewer Receipts to:	
Department #440 Sewer Department	$4,565,222
Department #710 Debt Service	$89,760
Department #135 Town Accountant	$14,446
Department #145 Town Treasurer	$18,524
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	$17,235
Department #911 Contributory Pension	$145,395
Department #912 Health Insurance	$83,408
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	$34,000
By transfer from the Estimated Water Receipts to:	
Department #450 Sewer Department	$3,353,861
Department #710 Debt Service	$136,080
Department #135 Town Accountant	$10,759
Department #145 Town Treasurer	$13,795
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	$12,836
Department #911 Contributory Pension	$150,000
Department #912 Health Insurance	$80,098
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	$24,157
Total Estimated Revenues	$60,125,128
Surplus/(Deficit)	$0

Motion to amend the budget, made by John Warren, 25 Dean Street, Chairman of the Finance & Advisory Board, bolded departments were increased/decreased to create a total budget of $60,926,068 as follows:

Exhibit B as Amended by Finance & Advisory Board	FY11 BUDGET		
DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
114 Town Moderator	$200	$20	$220
122 Board of Selectmen	$82,959	$9,947	$92,906
123 Town Administrator	$257,863	$45,000	$302,863
131 Finance Board	$0	$0	$0
132 Reserve Fund	$0	$0	$0
135 Town Accountant	$177,461	$1,550	$179,011
141 Board of Assessors	$121,937	$4,300	$126,237
145 Treasurer	$212,543	$16,230	$228,773
151 Town Counsel	$101,264	$7,725	$108,989
155 GIS/MIS	$64,119	$124,453	$188,572
161 Town Clerk	$141,326	$13,700	$155,026
162 Elections & Registrations	$39,529	$38,250	$77,779
172 Whiphill Park	$0	$10,950	$10,950
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$33,166	$1,160	$34,326
192 Public Property Maint.	$1,000	$91,112	$92,112
210 Police Department	$2,904,701	$199,358	$3,104,059
211 Traffic Directors	$119,553	$2,000	$121,553
212 Dispatchers	$313,862	$4,870	$318,732
220 Fire Department	$2,215,233	$138,503	$2,353,736
241 Building & Wire	$164,865	$7,900	$172,765
291 Civil Defense	$2,000	$0	$2,000
300 Public Schools	$0	$22,500,000	$22,500,000
398 Minuteman Voc. School	$0	$61,600	$61,600
399 Northeast Voc. School	$0	$698,381	$698,381
400 Public Works Admin.	$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431
440 Sewer	$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222
450 Water	$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861
510 Board of Health	$111,307	$1,840	$113,147
541 Council on Aging	$0	$46,428	$46,428
543 Veterans	$10,455	$109,050	$119,050
610 Public Library	$504,362	$183,066	$687,428
630 Unicorn Golf	$201,032	$278,841	$479,873
631 Arena	$124,425	$296,480	$420,905
710 Maturing Debt & Interest	$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815
910 Noncontributory Pension	$0	$56,500	$56,500
911 Contributory Pension	$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469
912 Health Insurance	$0	$7,350,000	$7,350,000
919 Unclassified	$123,499	$984,765	$1,108,264
920 Non-Departmental	$0	$36,085	$36,085
	$9,640,637	$51,285,886	$60,926,068

Motion to Move Question
Question is Moved
Vote to accept Amended Motion
Amendment Passes Per Moderator
Vote on Motion as Amended

Motion to amend the budget a second time made by John Scullin, 216 North Street, Member of the Board of Health as follows:

"To transfer the sum of $20,000 from Stabilization to Dept 510 Personnel. Dept 510 personnel will now read $146,307. Stabilization will now read $3,300,855".

(Please note that the addition of $20,000 to Dept 510 Board of Health Personnel would bring that Personnel total to $131, 307 instead of $146,307 indicated by Mr. Scullin. Stabilization would decrease $20,000 to $1,300,895 and the total FY11budget would be $60,946,068)

	FY11 BUDGET		
DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
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122 Board of Selectmen	$82,959	$9,947	$92,906
123 Town Administrator	$257,863	$45,000	$302,863
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172 Whiphill Park	$0	$10,950	$10,950
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$33,166	$1,160	$34,326
192 Public Property Maint.	$1,000	$91,112	$92,112
210 Police Department	$2,904,701	$199,358	$3,104,059
211 Traffic Directors	$119,553	$2,000	$121,553
212 Dispatchers	$313,862	$4,870	$318,732
220 Fire Department	$2,215,233	$138,503	$2,353,736
241 Building & Wire	$164,865	$7,900	$172,765
291 Civil Defense	$2,000	$0	$2,000
300 Public Schools	$0	$22,500,000	$22,500,000

398 Minuteman Voc. School	$0	$61,600	$61,600
399 Northeast Voc. School	$0	$698,381	$698,381
400 Public Works Admin.	$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431
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543 Veterans	$10,455	$109,050	$119,505
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911 Contributory Pension	$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469
912 Health Insurance	$0	$7,350,000	$7,350,000
918 Capital	$0	$0	$0
919 Unclassified	$123,499	$984,765	$1,108,264
920 Non-Departmental	$0	$36,085	$36,085
	$9,660,637	$51,285,886	$60,946,523

Vote to accept Second Amendment
⅔Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator
Vote on Main Motion As Amended
Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new fifteen foot (15') wide sewer easement which runs across 104-108 Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said sewer easement is further described as follows:

15.00 Foot Wide Sewer Easement
104 – 108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS.

A certain easement parcel of land situated in the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point along the easterly sideline of Pond Street opposite Gorham Avenue, said point being a length of 97.66 feet northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street

on a curve having the radius of 350.20 feet and a delta of 15°-58'-42" from a point of curvature;

Thence running N 80°-02'-50" E along the northerly sideline of the 15.00 foot wide sewer easement a distance of 79.51 feet to an angle point:

Thence turning and running N 51°-54'-45" E a distance of 192.79 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 68°-25'-36" E a distance of 143.63 feet to an angle point on the northeasterly property line;

Thence turning and running S 11°-58'-36" E along the property line a distance of 15.21 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 68°-25'-36" W a distance of 138.92 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 51°-54'-45" W a distance of 194.37 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 80°-02'-50" W a distance of 82.39 feet to the easterly sideline of Pond Street;

Thence running northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street by a curved line to the left of radius 350.20 feet and a length of 15.03 feet and a delta of 2°-27'-31" to the point of beginning;

Containing an area of 6,236 square feet and shown as Proposed 15.00 foot wide Sewer Easement on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND SHOWING PROPOSED SEWER EASEMENT 104-108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS. SCALE 1" =30' Dated FEBRUARY 10, 2010" by Benchmark Survey.

The Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to accept said fifteen foot (15') sewer easement, or do anything in relation thereto.

Charles F. Houghton et al
15 Kimball Drive

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Thence turning and running N 68°-25'-36" E a distance of 143.63 feet to an angle point on the northeasterly property line;

Thence turning and running S 11°-58'-36" E along the property line a distance of 15.21 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 68°-25'-36" W a distance of 138.92 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 51°-54'-45" W a distance of 194.37 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 80°-02'-50" W a distance of 82.39 feet to the easterly sideline of Pond Street;

Thence running northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street by a curved line to the left of radius 350.20 feet and a length of 15.03 feet and a delta of 2°-27'-31" to the point of beginning;

Containing an area of 6,236 square feet and shown as Proposed 15.00 foot wide Sewer Easement on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND SHOWING PROPOSED SEWER EASEMENT 104-108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS. SCALE 1" =30' Dated FEBRUARY 10, 2010" by Benchmark Survey.

The Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to accept said fifteen foot (15') sewer easement, or do anything in relation thereto.

⅔Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to abandon an existing variable width sewer easement described as follows:

Variable Width Sewer Easement
Between 104 – 108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS.

A certain easement parcel of land situated in the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point along the easterly sideline of Pond Street opposite Gorham Avenue, said point being a length of 80.75 feet northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street

on a curve having a radius of 350.20 feet and a delta of 13°-12'-41" from a point of curvature;

Thence running northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street by a curved line to the left having a radius of 350.20 feet and a length of 24.32 feet and a delta of 3°-58'-43" to a point;

Thence running N 79°-17'-03" E along the northerly sideline of the variable width sewer easement a distance of 78.29 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 55°-07'-16" E a distance of 200.62 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 52°-53'-52" E a distance of 70.49 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 37°-26'-33" E a distance of 70.15 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running N 24°-39'-34" E a distance of 24.19 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 11°-58'-36" E a distance of 91.65 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 63°-48'-40" W a distance of 82.88 feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running S 64°-38'-16" W a distance of 110.12 feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running S 57°-59'-03" W a distance of 36.81 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 46°-47'-55" W a distance of 54.08 feet to an angle point;

Thence turning and running S 56°-58'-50" W a distance of 43.00 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence running westerly by a curved line to the right having a radius 100.00 feet and a length of 47.12 feet and a delta of 27°-00'-00" to a point of tangency;

Thence running S 83°-58'-50" W a distance of 39.34 feet to the easterly sideline of Pond Street at the point of beginning;

Containing an area of 12,886 square feet and shown as Sewer Easement (Lot "A") on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND SHOWING PASSAGEWAY BETWEEN 104-108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS. SCALE 1" =20' Dated January 29, 2009" by Benchmark Survey. Said plan being recorded at the South Middlesex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 70 of 2009.

Said sewer easement being no longer needed for the purpose for which it was intended. The Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to declare said easement abandoned, or do anything in relation thereto.

Charles F. Houghton et al
15 Kimball Drive

Article 8. **Voted** that the Town abandon an existing variable width sewer easement described as follows:

Variable Width Sewer Easement
Between 104 – 108 POND STREET STONEHAM, MASS.

A certain easement parcel of land situated in the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point along the easterly sideline of Pond Street opposite Gorham Avenue, said point being a length of 80.75 feet northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street on a curve having a radius of 350.20 feet and a delta of 13°-12'-41" from a point of curvature;

Thence running northerly along the easterly sideline of Pond Street by a curved line to the left having a radius of 350.20 feet and a length of 24.32 feet and a delta of 3°-58'-43" to a point;

Thence running N 79°-17'-03" E along the northerly sideline of the variable width sewer easement a distance of 78.29 feet to an angle point;

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Said sewer easement being no longer needed for the purpose for which it was intended. The Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to declare said easement abandoned, or do anything in relation thereto.

⅔Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant a One Hundred (100) square foot, more or less, sidewalk easement for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Stoneham, including without limitation, access on foot, together with the attendant customary uses, including but not limited to, the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, using, maintaining and repairing sidewalks or walkways, wheelchair ramps, landscaping, and planting and for performing all other acts incidental thereto, in, over, under, through, across, upon and along parcel(s) of land abutting 3-5 Central Square. Said sidewalk easement and parcel(s) being generally shown on a plan entitled, "ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey 3-5 Central Square Stoneham, MA" dated December 29, 2005 and revised February 2, 2006 and drawn by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., 112 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and a plan entitled, "3-5 Central Square Stoneham Accessibility Improvements to Main Building Entrance Floor Plan" dated October 20, 2008, drawn by Benyamin Ber Registered Architect, 23 Strathmore Road #2, Brookline, MA 02445. The Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to grant said sidewalk easement or to do anything in relation thereto.

Charles F. Houghton et al
15 Kimball Drive

Article 9. **Voted** that the Town grant a One Hundred (100) square foot, more or less, sidewalk easement for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Stoneham, including without limitation, access on foot, together with the attendant customary uses, including but not limited to, the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, using, maintaining and repairing sidewalks or walkways, wheelchair ramps, landscaping, and planting and for performing all other acts incidental thereto, in, over, under, through, across, upon and along parcel(s) of land abutting 3-5 Central Square. Said sidewalk easement and parcel(s) being generally shown on a plan entitled, "ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey 3-5 Central Square Stoneham, MA" dated December 29, 2005 and revised February 2, 2006 and drawn by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., 112 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and a plan entitled, "3-5 Central Square Stoneham Accessibility Improvements to Main Building Entrance Floor Plan" dated October 20, 2008, drawn by Benyamin Ber Registered Architect, 23 Strathmore Road #2, Brookline, MA 02445. The Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to grant said sidewalk easement or to do anything in relation thereto.

⅔Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/orTown Administrator to accept as a gift, obtain by purchase take by eminent domain under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise acquire easements on the following properties for purposes of the "Safe Routes To School" construction in the general area of the Central Elementary School, as further specified below:

1. A minimum of 125 square feet of land on Parcel TE-1 as shown on Sheet No. 7 of Plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Central Street Preliminary Right-Of-Way In The Town Of Stoneham Middlesex County 25%/75% Submission February 26, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as Lot 304 on Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12, and has an address of 17 Elm Street.

2. A minimum of 420 square feet of land on Parcel TE-2 as shown on Sheet No. 7 of Plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Central Street Preliminary Right-Of-Way In The Town Of Stoneham Middlesex County 25%/75% Submission February 26, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as Lot 305 on Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12, and has an address of 113 – 115 Central Street.

3. A minimum of 450 square feet of land on Parcel TE-3 as shown on Sheet No. 7 of Plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Central Street Preliminary Right-Of-Way In The Town Of Stoneham Middlesex County 25%/75% Submission February 26, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as Lot 306 on Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12, and has an address of 109 Central Street.

4. A minimum of 4,280 square feet of land on Parcel TE-4 as shown on Sheet No. 7 of Plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Central Street Preliminary Right-Of-Way In The Town Of Stoneham Middlesex County 25%/75% Submission February 26, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as Lot 307 on Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12 and has an address of 105 Central Street.

5. A minimum of 30 square feet of land on Parcel E-1 as shown on Sheet No. 8 of Plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Central Street Preliminary Right-Of-Way In The Town Of Stoneham Middlesex County 25%/75% Submission February 26, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as Lot 307 on Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12, with has an address of 105 Central Street.

Said easements may, as noted, be for areas on the subject lots in excess of said minimum stated square feet of land referenced above.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to accept as a gift, obtain by purchase take by eminent domain under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise acquire easements on the following properties for purposes of the "Safe Routes To School" construction in the general area of the Central Elementary School, as further specified below:

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Passes Unanimous

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to (i) enter a contract for a fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) year(s), in addition to an initial three (3) year contract as determined by the Town Administrator, for the operation and management of the Field House at Recreation Park, located off Dale Court; or (ii) enter into a lease for up to five (5) years for said Field House at Recreation Park, and, if determined to be necessary for said lease to be effective, to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to petition the General Court (State Legislature) to authorize the lease of said Field House at Recreation Park notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary or the provisions of Amended Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 11. **Voted** that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to (i) enter a contract for a fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) year(s), in addition to an initial three (3) year contract as determined by the Town Administrator, for the operation and management of the Field House at Recreation Park,including the operation of a teen and/or youth center with recreational, arts, cultural, development and/or educational programs located off Dale Court and/or (ii) enter into a lease for up to five (5) years for said Field House at Recreation Park for these and related purposes, and, if determined to be necessary for said lease to be effective, to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to petition the General Court (State Legislature) to authorize the lease of said Field House at Recreation Park notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary or the provisions of Amended Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone made by
Daniel Towse-7 Congress Street
Motion to Move Question
Question is Moved
Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Fails Per Moderator

Motion to Amend made by Catherine Moore 15 Ledge Street as follows:
To insert "that must include children under the age of thirteen in their program" so that it reads,
Move that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to (i)enter a contract for a fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) year(s), in addition to an initial three (3) year contract as determined by the Town Administrator, for the operation and management of the Field House at Recreation Park, including the operation of a teen and/or youth center that must include children under the age of thirteen in their program with recreational, arts, cultural, development and/or educational programs located off Dale Court and/or (ii) enter into a lease for up to five (5) years for said Field House at Recreation Park for these and related purposes, and, if determined to be necessary for said lease to be effective, to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to petition the General Court (State Legislature) to authorize the lease of said Field House at Recreation Park

notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary or the provisions of Amended Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution.

Vote on Amendment
Amendment Fails
Vote on Main Motion
⅔Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator

***Sent to Legislators May 5, 2010**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a stormwater bylaw to improve and protect water quality, reduce erosion and sedimentation, promote environmentally sensitive site design practices and ensure long-term maintenance of stormwater control. This Article is required to meet all applicable federal and state requirements of the Towns' National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for Small Municipal Separate Storm Drain Systems permit, commonly known as the "NPDES MS4 permit".

The objectives of this Article are to:

A. create a Stormwater Board to promulgate, adopt, implement, enforce, and amend storm water regulations;
B. prohibit non-stormwater and unauthorized discharges to the Town's municipal separate storm drain system (MS4); and
C. establish procedures to regulate construction and post-construction stormwater runoff management from new development and redevelopment.

The Stormwater Board shall consist of the Director of Public Works, the Building Inspector, and the Chairman of the Conservation Commission who shall promulgate, adopt, and amend regulations appropriate for permit applications and standards to control and regulate activities in any way related to the use of the Town's stormwater system.

Board of Selectmen

Article 12. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code by adding a new chapter-Chapter 11A Stormwater, as follows:

Sec. 11A.1. Purpose

The purpose of this stormwater bylaw to improve and protect water quality, reduce erosion and sedimentation, promote environmentally sensitive site design practices and ensure long-term maintenance of stormwater control. This bylaw is required to meet applicable federal and state requirements of the Towns' National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for Small Municipal Separate Storm Drain Systems permit, commonly known as the "NPDES MS4 permit".
The objectives of this Bylaw, and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto, are to:

(a) create a Stormwater Board to promulgate, adopt, implement, enforce, and amend stormwater regulations;

(b) prohibit non-stormwater and unauthorized discharges to the Town's municipal separate storm drain system (MS4); and
(c) establish procedures to regulate construction and post-construction stormwater runoff management from new development and redevelopment.

Sec. 11A.2. Stormwater Board

There shall be a Stormwater Board which shall consist of the Director of Public Works, the Building Inspector, and the Chairman of the Conservation Commission who shall promulgate, adopt, and amend regulations appropriate for permit applications and standards to control and regulate activities related to the use of or impacting on the Town's stormwater system.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for public health services to cover the costs of these services, and authorize expenditures by the Board of Health, not to exceed $25,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 13. **Voted** that the Town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for public health services to cover the costs of these services, and authorize expenditures by the Board of Health, not to exceed $25,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the revolving fund that was voted under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated through registration fees and other revenues for Recreation Programs to pay the costs of the
Recreation program and related expenses, and authorize expenditures by the Recreation Program Coordinator, not to exceed $200,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 14. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 14.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the Fire Station to pay the utility, cleaning and maintenance costs, and capital improvements of the Fire Station, and authorize expenditures by the Fire Chief, not to exceed $25,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 15. **Voted** that the Town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the Fire Station to pay the utility, cleaning and maintenance costs, and capital improvements of the Fire Station, and authorize expenditures by the Fire Chief, not to exceed $25,000 during Fiscal Year 2011 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2010 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Assessors to pay for the costs of Interim Year Adjustments for all real estate and for an Update of all real estate and personal property. Such funding shall come from the Overlay Surplus Account. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 16. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 16.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Passes Per Moderator

Article 17. To see if the Town would vote to: (i) appropriate a sum of money from the Capital Stabilization Account, and (ii) transfer from funding from Article 12 of the October 2008 Special Town Meeting, and for borrowing, to fund capital projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Capital Committee

Article 17. **Voted** that the Town vote to appropriate a sum of One Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,457,500) for the following capital expenditures:

i) Digital Portable Radios	$82,500
ii) Street Sweeper	$165,000
iii) Replace Town Hall Roof	$25,000
iv) Fire Pump Truck	$600,000
v) Zamboni	$110,000
vi) Technology	$80,000
vii) South School Air Conditioner	$75,000
viii)School Oil Tanks	$320,000

Said sum totaling One Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,457,500) to come from borrowing pursuant to Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and any other applicable laws.

⅔Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $350,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations, purchasing equipment, or maintain the water system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 18. **Voted** that the Town appropriate Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations, purchasing equipment, or maintain the water system within the limits of the Town. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) will be raised from Estimated Water Receipts and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) will be transferred from the Water Surplus Account.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $350,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances, purchasing equipment, or maintain the sewer system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 19. **Voted** that the Town appropriate Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances, purchasing equipment, or maintain the sewer system within the limits of the Town. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) will be raised from Estimated Sewer Receipts and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) will be transferred from the Sewer Surplus Account.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under Phase 7 of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed $416,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 20. **Voted** that the Town appropriate a sum of Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($416,000) to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under Phase 7 of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($416,000) in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects.

⅔ Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 department budgets approved under Article No. 26 of the May 4, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, as amended. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 21. **Voted** that the Town appropriate by transfer from available funds, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Thirty Dollars ($181,030) to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 departmental budgets approved under Article No. 26 of the May 4, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, as amended as shown in Exhibit A.

Exhibit A

Increase the following budgets:

Dept. #	Department	Salaries	Operating	Total	
123	Town Administrator	$1,000		$1,000	Additional hrs needed during open enrollment for health ins.
145	Treasurer	$5,000		$5,000	Additional Hrs. needed to cover employee on sick leave
182	Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$3,800		$3,800	Original budget underfunded
210	Police Dept		$10,000	$10,000	Computer Software Maint. Agreement never funded
220	Fire Dept		$10,000	$10,000	Additional funds needed for vehicle supplies
399	Northeast Voc. School		$37,230	$37,230	Original budget underfunded
400	Public Works Department	$50,000		$50,000	To cover snow & ice deficit and recycling costs
450	Sewer	$30,000		$30,000	Additional coverage needed at pumping stations during last 2 major rainstorms
543	Veterans		$30,000	$30,000	More claims from veterans
631	Arena	$4,000		$4,000	Additional part time help needed
	Total Budget Increases	$93,800	$87,230	$181,030	

Decrease the following budgets:

123	Town Administrator		($1,000)	($1,000)	Savings in printing costs
132	Finance Board Reserve Fund		($26,667)	($26,667)	$0 remains in the Reserve Fund
210	Police Dept	($10,000)		($10,000)	Savings from retirements and unfilled positions
220	Fire Dept	($10,000)		($10,000)	Savings in overtime
400	Public Works Department		($50,000)	($50,000)	Savings in trash budget
450	Sewer		($30,000)	($30,000)	Savings from MWRA Assessment
510	Board of Health	($8,000)		($8,000)	Vacant Health Agent position
710	Maturing Debt & Interest		($45,363)	($45,363)	Savings from refinancing old debt
	Total Budget Decreases	($28,000)	($153,030)	($181,030)	

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Motion to Dissolve
Meeting Dissolved at 11:24PM

Minutes for Special Town Meeting
Thursday, August 26, 2010

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, 35 Central Street, on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 393 voters were inside the meeting.
The meeting was called to order by Moderator Michael Rotondi at 7:16 PM. Moderator Rotondi led the Pledge of Allegiance and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, zoning By-law by amending Section 4.15 and Section 5.2.1 as follows:

4.15 MEDICAL / OFFICE / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

4.15.1 Purpose: The purpose of the Medical / Office / Residential District is to provide an area for medical and related services, and to provide for development of general office, technological and research related uses and to provide for multi-family residential uses.

4.15.2 Uses related to the Medical / Office / Residential District permitted as of right.

4.15.2.1 Elder congregate housing.

4.15.2.2 Hospital, related medical treatment, diagnostic care and services.

4.1.4.2.3 Health Care Practice and Services whether offered in an individual or group practice setting, including free standing and mobile diagnostic facilities.

4.1.4.2.4 Multi-family dwelling units not to exceed 310 units in the Medical / Office / Residential District provided that there is a maximum of thirty (30) units per acre for garden/flat style dwellings and a maximum of ten (10) units per acre for Townhouse style dwellings.

4.15.2.5 Medical, Professional, Administrative, Executive or Management Offices.

4.15.2.6 Accessory uses incidental to and in support of any of the as of right uses described in above are permitted Section 4.15.2. Accessory uses greater than 2,500 of the gross floor area shall be allowed only with the grant of a Special Permit pursuant to Section 4.15.4.3. Further provided that there shall be no exterior advertising of accessory uses. A clubhouse for the residents of multi-family and townhouse uses is a permitted accessory use not to exceed 5,000 square feet without a special permit.

4.15.2.7 Parking Requirements and Parking Layout for Medical / Office / Residential District are as follows:

a.) 1.7 parking spaces per dwelling unit.
b.) Parking spaces shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet by sixteen (16) feet.
c.) Minimum aisle width of twenty-two (22') feet,
d.) No minimum or maximum for the number of driveways permitting entrance to and exit from a lot to a street,
e.) Parking spaces shall be on the same lot as the principle use except that parking spaces may be provided on an adjacent lot provided there is a recorded parking easement for said parking.
f.) Tandem parking spaces are allowed for townhouse use.
g.) No side and/or rear parking setbacks are required and the parking setback for any street is two (2') feet except the parking setback for Woodland Road is ten (10) feet.

4.15.2.8 Off-Street Loading, screening and landscaping requirements for the Medical / Office / Residential District are as follows:

a.) no requirement of off-street loading area for multi-family residential use and a minimum of one (1) off-street loading area per office building.
b.) four (4') foot wide landscaping strip is not required.
c.) no requirement to protect abutting properties from headlight glare.

4.15.2.9 One level of parking within the building footprint is allowed beneath the uses permitted as described in 4.15.2 above..

4.15.3 Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board and Site Plan Approved by the Board of Selectmen after concurrent hearings held by the Boards:

4.15.3.1 Resident care living facility, including, without limitation, nursing facility, assisted living facility, hospice care facility, and long term care facility.

4.15.3.2 Medical laboratories or clinics, dental laboratories or clinics.

4.15.3.3 Clinics licenses by the Department of Public Health or by the Department of Mental Health.

4.15.3.4 Medical schools, medical training facilities and training facilities for health professions.

4.15.3.5 Conference center.

4.15.3.6 Hotels, including both full service and extended stay and related accessory uses in support of a hotel such as dining facilities, meeting rooms and shops wholly within the hotel building.

4.15.3.7 Research Laboratory engaged in any one of the following: research, experimental and testing activities and production, including but not limited to the fields of biology, chemistry, electronics, engineering, geology, medicine and physics.

4.15.3.8 Restaurant, public dining room or lunch room, of which the gross floor area of said restaurant, public dining room or lunch room shall not be greater than five thousand (5,000) square feet.

4.15.3.9 Multi-level parking facility including enclosed and open facilities and above and below ground.

4.15.3.10 Non-residential uses that provide services ancillary to uses permitted in the district including, without limitation, maintenance shop, machine shop, water tower, steam plant and power plant. (10-23-00, Art. 1)

Section 5.2.1

TABLE ONE - DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

TABLE ONE - LINE 11 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Medical / Office / Residential (14)

District	Min Lot Size	Frontage & Lot Width	Percent Coverage	Min Setback in Feet Front[13]	Side [13]	Rear [13]	Height in Feet
a.) Medical	130,000	150	30%	40	20	20	97
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Notes on Table One to be amended as follows:

Delete 13, 14 and 15 and replace with the following:

(13) Retaining walls over four (4') feet in height are permitted within the required front and yard setbacks in the Medical / Office / Residential District.

(14) Minimum space between principal buildings on the same lot is ten (10') feet.

Planning Board

Article 1. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, zoning By-law by amending Section 4.15 and Section 5.2.1 as follows:

4.15 MEDICAL / OFFICE / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

4.15.1 Purpose: The purpose of the Medical / Office / Residential District is to provide an area for medical and related services, and to provide for development of general office, technological and research related uses and to provide for multi-family residential uses.

4.15.2 Uses related to the Medical / Office / Residential District permitted as of right.

4.15.2.1 Elder congregate housing.

4.15.2.2 Hospital, related medical treatment, diagnostic care and services.

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If and to the extent Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40B is not repealed by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an affirmative vote on Question 2 (Petition Number 09-02) on the November 2, 2010 ballot entitled, "Initiative Petition for a law Relative to Comprehensive Permits and Regional Planning", then Section 4.15.2.4 and Section 5.2.1 Table One – Line 11 Section c.) Residential and Note 14 of this motion shall not take effect and will be null and void. Petition Number 09-02 reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:

SECTION 1: Chapter 40B, sections 20 through 23, inclusive of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: No provision of this act shall be interpreted as applying to, affecting, amending, or other wise impairing the provisions of any project approved by a board of appeals or the Housing Appeals Committee pursuant to G.L. c.40B, s. 20-23 before the effective date of this Act, provided that said project has been issued a building permit pursuant to the State Building Code for at least one (1) dwelling unit.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this act are severable, and if any provision of this act is found to be unconstitutional, contrary to law, or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the other provisions of this act shall continue to be in effect.
SECTION 4: This act shall take effect January 1, 2011."

Motion to Move Question
Question is Moved
⅔Vote Required
⅔Vote Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered
***sent to Attorney General September 16, 2010**

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way the following way as laid out by the Town Administrator to allow for the approval by the federal and/or state government, construction, and operation of the "Safe Routes to School Program" in the general area of the Stoneham Central School.

Railroad Way (or such other name as determined by the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen), Stoneham, MA beginning at the easterly sideline of Central Street, a public way, and running in a southeasterly direction approximately 1570 feet to the northern sideline of Pomeworth Street, said portion being 49.50 feet in width more or less.

And authorize the Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80a of the General Law, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for plans, recording fees, legal expenses in connection with acceptance of said ways, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the Town accept as a Public Way the following way as laid out by the Town Administrator to allow for the approval by the federaland/or state government, construction, and operation of the "Safe Routes to School Program" in the general area of the Stoneham Central School.

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⅔Vote Required
⅔Vote Passes Per Moderator

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, obtain by purchase, take by eminent domain under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise acquire permanent or temporary easements, in any manner, of and/or on the below described property, to allow for the approval by the federal and/or state government, construction, and operation of the "Safe Routes To School Program" in the general area of the Stoneham Central School.

A minimum of 8705 square feet of land on parcel E-2 as shown on sheet 6 of plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Safe Routes to School Central Elementary School Final Right of Way Location Plan in the Town of Stoneham Middlesex County 100% Submission July 14, 2010 (on filed with the Stoneham Town Clerk). Said parcel is referenced as lot 308 on the Town of Stoneham Board of Assessors' Map 12, which has an address of 101 Central Street.

Board of Selectmen

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⅔Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 4. To see if the Town of Stoneham will accept MGL Chapter 64L section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise tax to take effect on October 1st, 2010 or take any other action relative thereto.

Martha Panther et al
6 Carmen Avenue

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town of Stoneham accept MGL Chapter 64L section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise tax to take effect on October 1st, 2010 or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to Move the Question
Question is Moved
Majority Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2 ("Administration, Article II (Town Meetings), by adding a new Section 2-11.2, which shall require substantially as follows:

Section 2.11.2 Balanced Budget – Motions

(a) No motion, or amendment thereof, for the Town's budget, regardless at which town meeting said motion or amendment is made, which proposes or has the effect of appropriating and/or expending an amount in excess of the estimated total revenue available to the Town, as determined by the Town Administrator for each town meeting, shall be accepted by the Town Moderator for a vote by the town meeting, unless said motion contains: (i) a corresponding decrease in another appropriation or proposed appropriation so as not to exceed said total revenue amount as determined by the Town Administrator; (ii) proposes that said additional funding come from a revenue source not previously included in the Administrator's prior estimate, as may have been amended, and confirmed by the Town Administrator as available for the proposed appropriation/expenditure; (iii) proposes that said additional funding come from an available stabilization account; (iv) proposes borrowing as an alternative funding source, provided that such borrowing shall not cause the budget for the subject year to exceed the total revenue for that year, as determined by the Town Administrator; or (v) proposes that said additional funding be made as a contingent appropriation pursuant to G.L. c.59, sec. 21C(m).

(b) The initial estimate of total revenue for each town meeting, as referenced in Section 2.11.2(a) above, shall be made by the Town Administrator, after consultation with the Town Accountant, no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the annual town meeting, and no later than fourteen (14) days prior to a special town meeting, unless otherwise required by applicable law. An estimate for a town meeting may be updated by

the Town Administrator after the initial estimate for the subject town meeting, as follows: (i) the revenue estimate may be increased in amount based on an increase in such anticipated revenues by the Town Administrator at any time prior to the vote on said motion or amendment on the budget at the subject town meeting; and (ii) said revenue estimate may be decreased in amount based on a decrease in such anticipated revenues by the Town Administrator only with respect to the budget for the annual town meeting and only if said reduction is made on or before April 15th of the subject year.

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. Voted that the subject matter of article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 22 of the May 3, 2010 Annual Town Meeting (Fiscal Year 2011 Budget), or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town amend the amount to be raised and appropriated under Article No. 22 of the May 3, 2010 Annual Town Meeting and adjust the Fiscal Year 2011 departmental budgets and funding sources by reducing said amount by Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars ($499,783)—(as shown in Exhibit A with Meals Tax).

TOWN OF STONEHAM
AUGUST 26, 2010 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLE #6--EXHIBIT A (WITH MEALS TAX)

DEPARTMENT	FY11 BUDGET PER 5/3/10 ATM			8/26/10 FY11 ADJUSTMENTS			REVISED FY11 BUDGET		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
114 Town Moderator	$200	$20	$220				$200	$20	$220
122 Board of Selectmen	$82,959	$9,947	$92,906	$7,000		$7,000	$89,959	$9,947	$99,906
123 Town Administrator	$257,863	$45,000	$302,863				$257,863	$45,000	$302,863
132 Reserve Fund	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
135 Town Accountant	$177,461	$1,550	$179,011				$177,461	$1,550	$179,011
141 Board of Assessors	$121,937	$4,300	$126,237				$121,937	$4,300	$126,237
145 Treasurer	$212,543	$16,230	$228,773				$212,543	$16,230	$228,773
151 Town Counsel	$101,264	$7,725	$108,989				$101,264	$7,725	$108,989
155 GIS/MIS	$64,119	$124,453	$188,572				$64,119	$124,453	$188,572
161 Town Clerk	$141,326	$13,700	$155,026				$141,326	$13,700	$155,026
162 Elections & Registrations	$39,529	$38,250	$77,779				$39,529	$38,250	$77,779
172 Whiphill Park	$0	$10,950	$10,950				$0	$10,950	$10,950
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$33,166	$1,160	$34,326				$33,166	$1,160	$34,326
192 Public Property Maint.	$1,000	$91,112	$92,112				$1,000	**$91,112**	$92,112
210 Police Department	$2,904,701	$199,358	$3,104,059	($65,700)		($65,700)	**$2,840,501**	$197,858	$3,038,359
211 Traffic Directors	$119,553	$2,000	$121,553				$119,553	$2,000	$121,553
212 Dispatchers	$313,862	$4,870	$318,732				$313,862	$4,870	$318,732
220 Fire Department	$2,215,233	$138,503	$2,353,736		($3,658)	($3,658)	$2,215,233	**$134,845**	$2,350,078
241 Building & Wire	$164,865	$7,900	$172,765				$164,865	$7,900	$172,765
291 Civil Defense	$2,000	$0	$2,000				$2,000	$0	$2,000
300 Public Schools	$0	$22,500,000	$22,500,000		($325,425)	($325,425)	$0	$22,174,575	$22,174,575
398 Minuteman Voc. School	$0	$61,600	$61,600				$0	$61,600	$61,600
399 Northeast Voc. School	$0	$698,381	$698,381				$0	$698,381	$698,381
400 Public Works Admin.	$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431				$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431
440 Sewer	$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222				$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222
450 Water	$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861				$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861
510 Board of Health	$131,307	$1,840	$133,147	($6,100)		($6,100)	$125,207	$1,840	$127,047
541 Council on Aging	$0	$46,428	$46,428				$0	$46,428	$46,428
542 Youth Commission	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
543 Veterans	$10,455	$109,050	$119,505				$10,455	$109,050	$119,505
610 Public Library	$504,362	$183,066	$687,428		($3,000)	($3,000)	$504,362	$180,066	$684,428
630 Unicorn Golf	$201,032	$278,841	$479,873		($67,900)	($67,900)	$201,032	**$210,941**	$411,973
631 Arena	$124,425	$296,480	$420,905		($30,000)	($30,000)	$124,425	**$266,480**	$390,905
710 Maturing Debt & Interest	$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815				$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815
910 Noncontributory Pension	$0	$56,500	$56,500				$0	$56,500	$56,500
911 Contributory Pension	$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469				$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469
912 Health Insurance	$0	$7,350,000	$7,350,000		($30,000)	($30,000)	$0	$7,320,000	$7,320,000
918 Capital	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
919 Unclassified	$123,499	$984,765	$1,108,264		$25,000	$25,000	$123,499	**$1,009,765**	$1,133,264
920 Non-Departmental	$0	$36,085	$36,085			$0	$0	$36,085	$36,085
Total Budgets:	**$9,660,637**	**$51,285,886**	**$60,946,523**	**($64,800)**	**($434,983)**	**($499,783)**	**$9,597,337**	**$50,849,403**	**$60,446,740**

TOWN OF STONEHAM
AUGUST 26, 2010 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLE #6--EXHIBIT A (WITH MEALS TAX)

	FY11 BUDGET PER 5/3/10 ATM	8/26/10 FY11 ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED FY11 BUDGET
Total Budgets:	**$60,946,523**	**($499,783)**	**$60,446,740**
Said Sum to be raised or transferred as follows:			
Revenue of the Current Year	$50,848,602	**$60,584**	$50,909,186
By transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Income Fund	$52,000		$52,000
By transfer from the Sale of Lots & Graves Res. For Approp.	$49,000		$49,000
By transfer from the Sale of Dog License Fund	$8,000		$8,000
By transfer from the Whip Hill Trust	$10,950		$10,950
By transfer from the BOS Stockwell Trust	$7,000		$7,000
By transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account	$400,000		$400,000
By transfer from the Stabilization Account	$20,000		$20,000
By transfer from the Surplus Revenue ("Free Cash")	$0	**$241,028**	$241,028
By transfer from the Estimated Sewer Receipts to:			
Department #440 Sewer Department	$4,565,222		$4,565,222
Department #710 Debt Service	$89,760		$89,760
Department #135 Town Accountant	$14,446		$14,446
Department #145 Town Treasurer	$18,524		$18,524
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	$17,235		$17,235
Department #911 Contributory Pension	$145,395		$145,395
Department #912 Health Insurance	$83,408		$83,408
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	$34,000		$34,000
By transfer from the Estimated Water Receipts to:			
Department #450 Sewer Department	$3,353,861		$3,353,861
Department #710 Debt Service	$136,080		$136,080
Department #135 Town Accountant	$10,759		$10,759
Department #145 Town Treasurer	$13,795		$13,795
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	$12,836		$12,836
Department #911 Contributory Pension	$150,000		$150,000
Department #912 Health Insurance	$80,098		$80,098
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	$24,157		$24,157
Total Estimated Revenues	**$60,145,128**	**$301,612**	**$60,446,740**
Surplus/(Deficit)	**($801,395)**	**$801,395**	**$0**

Fails Per Moderator

Motion to Dissolve
Dissolved at 9:38 PM.

State Primary - Republican Tally

September 14, 2010

Governor	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	12	12	9	5	9	16	4	67
Charles D. Baker	127	105	145	137	135	155	131	935
Write-in	1	4	1	2	4	3	1	16
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Lieutenant Governor	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	11	10	10	9	7	15	6	68
Richard R. Tisei	128	107	143	132	135	156	129	930
Write-in	1	4	2	3	6	3	1	20
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Attorney General	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	121	104	122	122	124	149	118	860
Write-in	19	17	33	22	24	25	18	158
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Secretary of State	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	45	30	29	38	39	49	38	268
William C. Campbell	95	91	126	106	109	125	98	750
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Treasurer	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	43	29	32	34	40	55	40	273
Karyn E. Polito	97	92	123	110	108	119	96	745
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Auditor	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	22	19	24	19	20	34	24	162
Mary Z. Connaughton	108	90	118	111	118	132	98	775
Kamal Jain	10	12	13	14	10	8	14	81
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
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epresentative in Congre	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	17	14	15	18	19	31	23	137
Gerry Dembrowski	90	73	101	87	86	90	92	619
Thomas P. Tierney	33	34	39	39	43	53	21	262
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Councillor	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	52	39	42	39	45	62	51	330
Paul A. Caruccio	88	82	113	105	103	112	85	688
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018

Senator in General Cour	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	39	26	33	25	39	50	33	245
Craig Spadafora	101	95	122	119	109	124	103	773
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

) in Gen Court (30th Dist	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	27	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	27
Kara Marie Fratto	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	128	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	128
Write-in	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	0	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	0
Total	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	155	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	155
								155

) in Gen Court (31st Dist	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	43	26	XXXXXX	26	34	33	31	193
George Georgountzos	97	95	XXXXXX	118	114	141	105	670
Write-in	0	0	XXXXXX	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	121	XXXXXX	144	148	174	136	863
								863

District Attorney	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	139	121	154	143	147	172	136	1012
Write-in	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	6
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

Sheriff	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT, 7	Total
Blanks	139	121	155	143	148	174	136	1016
Write-in	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	140	121	155	144	148	174	136	1018
								1018

MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street,** on

Thursday, October 21, 2010

at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles of this Warrant:

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 249 voters were inside the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Michael Rotondi at 7:07 PM. Moderator Rotondi led the Pledge of Allegiance and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, zoning By-law by amending Section 5.2.1 to add note (15) as follows:

(15) Fences as structures of six (6) feet in height or less and retaining walls of four (4) feet in height or less are excluded from side and rear setback requirements except as permitted in the Medical/Office/Residential District in Note (13).

Planning Board

Article 1. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, zoning By-law by amending Section 5.2.1 to add note (15) as follows:

(15) Fences as structures of six (6) feet in height or less and retaining walls of four (4) feet in height or less are excluded from side and rear setback requirements except as permitted in the Medical/Office/Residential District in Note (13).

⅔ Vote Required
⅔ Vote Passes Per Moderator

Motion to Advance Article 16 ahead of Article 2 made by Anne Harrington 6 Steele Street.

Passes Per Moderator
Article 16 is Advanced

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to re-instate the Stoneham Tri-Community Bike/Greenway Committee and see further if the Town will vote to require the MODERATOR to appoint such other individuals to said committee as are necessary to cause; said committee to be comprised of eleven (11) members at least seven (7) of whom shall be at large citizens who do not serve in any elected or appointed capacity in the Town and charge said Committee to assist the Selectmen/Town Administrator in the implementation and the development of the Town owned land commonly known as the

"railroad right-of-way" as a linear park/greenway with a continuous multi use trail and associated uses from the Woburn City Line to Recreation Park at Gerry Court and further to reaffirm the votes taken in 1992 and 1995 dedicating the land commonly known as the railroad right of way as Open Space and Recreation Land and as a Linear Park the entire length and width of the former railroad land owned by the Town of Stoneham and further that the Selectmen and Town Administrator be instructed to amend the 85 year lease agreement entered into between the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Town of Stoneham to ninety nine (99) years as required by the Federal Government and that the Selectmen/Town Administrator be instructed to register this vote on the deed at the registry of deeds within thirty (30) days of said vote.

Cameron Bain et al
12 Highland Avenue

Article 16. **Voted** that the Town reinstate the Stoneham Tri-Community Bike/Greenway Committee and see if the town will vote to require the Moderator to appoint such other individuals to said Committee as are necessary to cause; said Committee to be apprised of eleven (11) members at least seven (7) of whom shall be at large citizens who do not serve in any elected or appointed capacity in the Town and charge said Committee to assist the Selectmen/Town Administrator in the implementation and the development of the Town owned land or leased land commonly known as the "Railroad right-of-way "as a Linear Park/Greenway with a continuous multi use trail and associated uses from the Woburn City Line to recreation Park at Gerry Court; and that the Selectmen/Town Administrator be instructed to negotiate with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to amend the 85 year lease to 99 years as required by the Federal Government for 911 linear feet of the right of way from the Maple Street to the Woburn City Line.

⅔ Vote Required
⅔ Vote Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham by adding the below described property to the "Commercial I District" (Section 4.8 of the Town of Stoneham Zoning Bylaw) from the Recreation/Open Space District" (Section 4.10 of the Zoning Bylaws).

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Gould Street, a Public Way, said point being at the westerly point of the intersection of Gould Street and land now or formerly owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad, the line runs along the southerly sideline of Gould Street, 23 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs southwesterly, 112 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns more westerly and runs 69 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly 28 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly sideline of land formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence the line turns and runs along the former railroad property line north 33-08-21 east, 72 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs south 56-51-39 east, 17.86 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and

runs still along the former railroad property north 33-08-21 east, 100.55 feet, to the point of the beginning. Said parcel containing 4364 square feet, more or less.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 2.

Passes Per Moderator
Indefinitely Postponed

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town, by and through its Board of Selectmen and/or its Town Administrator, as applicable, to sell and/or lease for a period of up to ten (10) years, in accordance with applicable law and any applicable deed restrictions, the below described property off of Gould Street. And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to take any action necessary to effectuate said sale and/or lease.

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Gould Street, a Public Way, said point being at the westerly point of the intersection of Gould Street and land now or formerly owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad, the line runs along the southerly sideline of Gould Street, 23 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs southwesterly, 112 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns more westerly and runs 69 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly 28 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly sideline of land formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence the line turns and runs along the former railroad property line north 33-08-21 east, 72 feet, more or less, to a point; thence the line turns and runs south 56-51-39 east, 17.86 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs still along the former railroad property north 33-08-21 east, 100.55 feet, to the point of the beginning. Said parcel containing 4364 square feet, more or less.

Or do anything in relationship.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 3.

Passes Per Moderator
Indefinitely Postponed

Motion to Advance Article 18 ahead of Article 4 made by Phyllis Warren 144 Marble Street #303.

⅔ Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator
Article 18 is Advanced

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2 ("Administration, Article II (Town Meetings), by adding a new Section 2-16, substantially as follows:
Any amendment to increase the total amount to be appropriated as a result of a main motion regarding the budget of the Town of Stoneham, regardless of whether said main motion arises from the initial vote to establish said budget or a subsequent amendment thereof, or whether said vote is taken at the annual town meeting or a special meeting, must: (a) contain a corresponding transfer from another account having a currently available funding source, including, but not limited to: (i) a corresponding decrease in another budget appropriation or proposed budget appropriation so as not to exceed said total budget appropriation or (ii) an available stabilization account; (b) proposes borrowing as the funding source; or (iii) proposes that said additional expenditure be made as a contingent appropriation pursuant to G.L. c.59, sec. 21C(m).

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 18. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2 ("Administration, Article II (Town Meetings), by adding a new Section 2-16, substantially as follows:
Any amendment to increase the total amount to be appropriated as a result of a main motion regarding the budget of the Town of Stoneham, regardless of whether said main motion arises from the initial vote to establish said budget or a subsequent amendment thereof, or whether said vote is taken at the annual town meeting or a special meeting, must: (a) contain a corresponding transfer from another account having a currently available funding source, including, but not limited to: (i) a corresponding decrease in another budget appropriation or proposed budget appropriation so as not to exceed said total budget appropriation or (ii) an available stabilization account; (b) proposes borrowing as the funding source; or (iii) proposes that said additional expenditure be made as a contingent appropriation pursuant to G.L. c.59, sec. 21C(m).

Motion to Move Question
Question is Moved
Majority Vote Required
Fails Per Moderator

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the amount to be raised and appropriated under article No. 22 of the May 3, 2010 Annual Town Meeting and adjust the Fiscal Year 2011 departmental budgets and funding sources (as described in Exhibit A).

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town amend the amount to be raised and appropriated under article No. 22 of the May 3, 2010 Annual Town Meeting and adjust the Fiscal Year 2011 departmental budgets and funding sources as shown in the columns titled "10/21/10 FY11 ADJUSTMENTS" in Exhibit A.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

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ARTICLE #4--EXHIBIT A

DEPARTMENT	FY11 BUDGET PER 5/3/10 ATM			10/21/10 FY11 ADJUSTMENTS			REVISED FY11 BUDGET		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
114 Town Moderator	$200	$20	$220				$200	$20	$220
122 Board of Selectmen	$82,959	$9,947	$92,906	$7,000		$7,000	$89,959	$9,947	$99,906
123 Town Administrator	$257,863	$45,000	$302,863				$257,863	$45,000	$302,863
132 Reserve Fund	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
135 Town Accountant	$177,461	$1,550	$179,011				$177,461	$1,550	$179,011
141 Board of Assessors	$121,937	$4,300	$126,237				$121,937	$4,300	$126,237
145 Treasurer	$212,543	$16,230	$228,773				$212,543	$16,230	$228,773
151 Town Counsel	$101,264	$7,725	$108,989				$101,264	$7,725	$108,989
155 GIS/MIS	$64,119	$124,453	$188,572				$64,119	$124,453	$188,572
161 Town Clerk	$141,326	$13,700	$155,026				$141,326	$13,700	$155,026
162 Elections & Registrations	$39,529	$38,250	$77,779				$39,529	$38,250	$77,779
172 Whiphill Park	$0	$10,950	$10,950				$0	$10,950	$10,950
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	$33,166	$1,160	$34,326				$33,166	$1,160	$34,326
192 Public Property Maint.	$1,000	$91,112	$92,112				$1,000	$91,112	$92,112
210 Police Department	$2,904,701	$199,358	$3,104,059	($64,200)	($1,500)	($65,700)	**$2,840,501**	$197,858	$3,038,359
211 Traffic Directors	$119,553	$2,000	$121,553				$119,553	$2,000	$121,553
212 Dispatchers	$313,862	$4,870	$318,732				$313,862	$4,870	$318,732
220 Fire Department	$2,215,233	$138,503	$2,353,736		($3,658)	($3,658)	$2,215,233	**$134,845**	$2,350,078
241 Building & Wire	$164,865	$7,900	$172,765				$164,865	$7,900	$172,765
291 Civil Defense	$2,000	$0	$2,000				$2,000	$0	$2,000
300 Public Schools	$0	$22,500,000	$22,500,000		($270,000)	($270,000)	$0	$22,230,000	$22,230,000
398 Minuteman Voc. School	$0	$61,600	$61,600				$0	$61,600	$61,600
399 Northeast Voc. School	$0	$698,381	$698,381				$0	$698,381	$698,381
400 Public Works Admin.	$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431				$723,026	$2,282,405	$3,005,431
440 Sewer	$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222				$437,948	$4,127,274	$4,565,222
450 Water	$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861				$451,002	$2,902,859	$3,353,861
510 Board of Health	$131,307	$1,840	$133,147	($6,100)		($6,100)	$125,207	$1,840	$127,047
541 Council on Aging	$0	$46,428	$46,428	$20,000		$20,000	$20,000	$46,428	$66,428
542 Youth Commission	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
543 Veterans	$10,455	$109,050	$119,505				$10,455	$109,050	$119,505
610 Public Library	$504,362	$183,066	$687,428		$8,000	$8,000	$504,362	$191,066	$695,428
630 Unicorn Golf	$201,032	$278,841	$479,873		($67,900)	($67,900)	$201,032	**$210,941**	$411,973
631 Arena	$124,425	$296,480	$420,905		($30,000)	($30,000)	$124,425	**$266,480**	$390,905
710 Maturing Debt & Interest	$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815				$0	$4,643,815	$4,643,815
910 Noncontributory Pension	$0	$56,500	$56,500				$0	$56,500	$56,500
911 Contributory Pension	$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469				$0	$4,009,469	$4,009,469
912 Health Insurance	$0	$7,350,000	$7,350,000		($6,425)	($6,425)	$0	$7,343,575	$7,343,575
918 Capital	$0	$0	$0				$0	$0	$0
919 Unclassified	$123,499	$984,765	$1,108,264		$25,000	$25,000	$123,499	**$1,009,765**	$1,133,264
920 Non-Departmental	$0	$36,085	$36,085			$0	$0	$36,085	$36,085
Total Budgets:	$9,660,637	$51,285,886	$60,946,523	($43,300)	($346,483)	($389,783)	$9,617,337	$50,939,403	$60,556,740

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Said sum to be raised or transferred as follows:			
Revenue of the Current Year	$50,848,602	$129,584	$50,978,186
By transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Income Fund	$52,000		$52,000
By transfer from the Sale of Lots & Graves Res. For Approp.	$49,000		$49,000
By transfer from the Sale of Dog License Fund	$8,000		$8,000
By transfer from the Whip Hill Trust	$10,950		$10,950
By transfer from the BOS Stockwell Trust	$7,000		$7,000
By transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account	$400,000		$400,000
By transfer from the Stabilization Account	$20,000		$20,000
By transfer from the Surplus Revenue ("Free Cash")	$0	$241,028	$241,028
By transfer from the Res for Appropriation-Sale of Emerald Ct Land		$41,000	$41,000
By transfer from the Estimated Sewer Receipts to:			
Sewer Enterprise Fund	$4,654,982		$4,654,982
General Fund	$313,008		$313,008
By transfer from the Estimated Water Receipts to:			
Water Enterprise Fund	$3,489,941		$3,489,941
General Fund	$291,645		$291,645
Net Revenues	**$60,145,128**	**$411,612**	**$60,556,740**
Surplus/(Deficit)	**($801,395)**	**$801,395**	**$0**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue into the Stabilization Fund.

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 5.

Passes Per Moderator
Indefinitely Postponed

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue into the Capital Stabilization Fund.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 6.

Passes Per Moderator
Indefinitely Postponed

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for various capital projects, or to do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. **Voted** that the Town: (i) vote to amend the funding source for the purchase of a Zamboni by transferring the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000) from the proceeds of the sale the Emerald Court property (said proceeds deposited in the "Reserve for Appropriation Account") in order to be used for said Zamboni purchase; (ii) vote to appropriate an additional Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) from said proceeds of the Emerald Court property (deposited in the "Reserve for Appropriation Account") for the purchase of said Zamboni; (iii) vote to amend the authorization to borrow One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000) pursuant to Article No. 17 of the May 3, 2010 Annual Town Meeting from the purchase of said Zamboni to the purchase a Sidewalk Plow for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) and a Ten Thousand Dollar ($10,000) portion of a one ton truck amount; and (iv) vote to transfer One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars ($112,000) from Capital Stabilization for the following purposes:

$15,000 Replace/Repair/Install Town Hall Roof
$6,000 Replace/Repair/Install Field House Exhaust
$9,000 Replace/Repair/Install Field House Bathrooms
$20,000 Purchase portion of a 1 Ton DPW Truck
$27,000 Purchase a ½ Ton DPW Truck
$5,000 Replace/Repair/Install Library Gutters
$30,000 Replace/Repair/Install School Auditorium Chairs

⅔Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for prior fiscal year invoices.

Board of Selectmen

Article 8. **Voted** that the Town transfer a sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars ($11,435) to pay for prior fiscal year medical invoices for retired disabled firefighters who were injured in the line of duty. Said sum in the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Dollars ($6,935) to be transferred from available funds remaining from Article No. 6 of the May 8, 2008 Special Town Meeting and Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500) Dollars to be transferred from available funds remaining from Article No. 3 of the May 5, 2003 Special Town Meeting.

$^{9}/_{10}$ Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 9. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to increase the maximum base on which the annual cost-of-living increase is calculated for retirees of the Stoneham Retirement System to $13,000.

Stoneham Retirement Board

Article 9. **Voted** that the Town of Stoneham vote pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to increase the maximum base on which the annual cost-of-living increase is calculated for retirees of the Stoneham Retirement System to $13,000.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 10. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to approve Section 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to increase the benefit paid to survivors under M.G.L., c. 32, § 101 from $6,000 annually to $9,000 annually, to be effective January 1, 2011.

Stoneham Retirement Board

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town of Stoneham vote to approve Section 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to increase the benefit paid to survivors under M.G.L., c. 32, § 101 from $6,000 annually to $9,000 annually, to be effective January 1, 2011.

Majority Vote required
Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $60,000 to pay for a full time Director for the Senior Center. Currently the town allocates funds to maintain the Senior Center and Van. No funds are allocated for personnel to ensure these items are properly maintained and utilized or to implement mandated state programs for seniors. Funds for the part time employees, to include the Director, are provided from a state grant, donations and the hard work of the many volunteer senior citizens. The allocation of the $60,000 will result in full time supervision of the part time employees and volunteer staff to better promote projects/programs that will benefit the seniors as well as properly maintaining town property.

Council on Aging

Article 11. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 11.

Passes Per Moderator

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $3,320.00 for the unpaid portion of the annual software licensing fee for Patriot Properties AssessPro software.

Board of Assessors

Article 12. **Voted** that the Town appropriate Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($3,320.00) for the unpaid portion of the annual software licensing fee for Patriot Properties AssessPro software. Said sum to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $5,000 to the Stoneham Assessors Office appraisal fees and court testimony for the Appellate Tax Board for pending cases or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

Article 13. **Voted** that the Town appropriate Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to the Stoneham Assessors Office appraisal fees and court testimony for the Appellate Tax Board for pending cases. Said sum to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $394,159 to be received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 14. **Voted** that the Town appropriate Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars ($394,159) to be received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the Town or other eligible municipal public way projects and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Article 15. In Accordance with Section 2-7 of the Town of Stoneham Code, the Stoneham Board of Health, to see if the town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for public health services to cover the costs of these services, and authorize expenditures by the Board of Health, not to exceed $50,000 during fiscal 2011, which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30 from the existing Revolving Account into the reauthorized Revolving Account.

Board of Health

Article 15. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 15.

Passes Per Moderator

Article 17. To see if the Town of Stoneham will grant a preservation restriction to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and through the Massachusetts Historical Commission (the "MHC"), in perpetuity, by which the Town will covenant to maintain the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street in a manner satisfactory to the MHC and not alter the property unless the MHC determines that the alteration will not impair the characteristics which contribute to the historical integrity of this property listed on the National Register of Historical Places on April 13, 1984.

Historical Commission

Article 17. **Voted** that the Town of Stoneham authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Preservation Restriction agreement, in perpetuity, with the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the Old Burying Ground located on the parcel of land identified as ID 12-0-356 in the Assessors Database of the Town of Stoneham and described in two deeds from James Hay, one dated July 11, 1726 and the other dated May

20, 1758 and recorded on February 25, 1767 with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 66, Pages 497-8 to authorize the Selectmen to execute said Preservation Restriction contingent upon receipt of a matching grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund, a special state appropriation or funds from private sources.

Majority Vote Required
Passes Unanimous

Motion to Dissolve
Meeting Dissolved at 8:59PM.

2010 State Election Tally - November 2, 2010

Office	Precincts							
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	7	8	10	14	14	10	15	**78**
Patrick and Murray	537	563	604	460	486	503	465	**3618**
Baker and Tisei	590	626	787	680	801	719	654	**4857**
Cahill and Loscocco	102	113	114	109	106	103	84	**731**
Stein and Purcell	16	17	17	12	7	15	13	**97**
Write-ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Attorney General	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	31	29	32	30	24	28	21	**195**
Martha Coakley	801	831	934	730	824	791	721	**5632**
James P. McKenna	420	467	566	516	566	531	489	**3555**
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Secretary of State	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	52	54	65	54	58	71	55	**409**
William Francis Galvin	770	804	912	720	782	772	714	**5474**
William C. Campbell	400	441	535	481	555	481	435	**3328**
James D. Henderson	30	28	20	21	19	26	27	**171**
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Treasurer	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	57	76	68	45	74	74	57	**451**
Steven Grossman	660	686	709	581	656	587	581	**4460**
Karyn E. Polito	535	565	755	649	684	689	593	**4470**
Write-ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Auditor	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	121	123	143	108	135	136	127	**893**
Suzanne M. Bump	535	571	629	469	534	490	479	**3707**
Mary Z. Connaughton	542	588	716	643	702	672	582	**4445**
Nathanel Alexander Fortune	54	45	44	55	43	52	43	**336**
Write-ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Representative in Congress	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	56	59	58	40	49	57	50	**369**
Edward J. Markey	730	773	862	679	756	718	674	**5192**
Gerry Dembrowski	466	495	612	557	609	575	507	**3821**
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**

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Councillor	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	157	161	190	139	183	180	160	**1170**
Paul A. Caruccio	446	454	617	540	576	552	495	**3680**
Terrance W. Kennedy	516	545	581	476	495	480	459	**3552**
Scott C. Crabtree	69	103	89	81	98	89	75	**604**
Andrew W. Mostone	64	64	55	40	62	49	42	**376**
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	**9382**

Senator in General Court	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	66	72	85	58	76	75	62	**494**

Katherine M. Clark	639	674	744	576	602	608	596	**4439**
Craig Spadafora	547	581	702	642	736	667	572	**4447**
Write-ins	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	**2**
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	**9382**
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Rep in General Court (31st District)	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	54	62	XXXXXX	49	59	62	64	**350**
Jason M. Lewis	607	642	XXXXXX	521	600	518	515	**3403**
George Georgountzos	394	383	XXXXXX	499	536	591	470	**2873**
Michael J. Rotondi	197	240	XXXXXX	207	219	179	182	**1224**
Write-ins	0	0	XXXXXX	0	0	0	0	**0**
Totals	1252	1327	XXXXXX	1276	1414	1350	1231	**7850**
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Rep in General Court (30th District)	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	98	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	98
James J. Dwyer	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	771	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	771
Kara Marie Fratto	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	663	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	663
Write-ins	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	0	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	0
Totals	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	1532	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	1532
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District Attorney	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	369	416	497	441	484	478	413	3098
Gerard T. Leone, Jr.	883	911	1035	835	930	872	818	6284
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382
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Sheriff	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	203	211	247	197	218	240	183	1499
James V. DiPaola	797	833	969	769	857	791	794	5810
Michael S. Tranchita, Sr.	252	283	316	310	339	319	254	2073
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382
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Reg Voc School Dist (Reading)	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	438	466	504	403	495	498	438	3242
Jeanne M. Feeley	448	473	535	487	492	436	416	3287
Marie B. Ferrari	366	388	493	386	427	416	377	2853
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382
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Reg Voc School Dist (Stoneham)	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	428	482	529	464	489	502	447	3341
Lawrence M. Means	824	845	1003	812	925	848	784	6041
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382
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QUESTION 1	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	69	64	84	55	72	66	51	461
Yes	709	768	896	767	836	799	713	5488
No	474	495	552	454	506	485	467	3433
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382

QUESTION 2	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	70	79	92	58	85	95	91	570
Yes	542	576	755	594	679	621	564	4331
No	640	672	685	624	650	634	576	4481
Totals	1252	1327	1532	1276	1414	1350	1231	9382

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QUESTION 3	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Totals**
Blanks	20	36	28	15	31	39	45	**214**
Yes	580	608	763	673	722	671	583	**4600**
No	652	683	741	588	661	640	603	**4568**
Totals	**1252**	**1327**	**1532**	**1276**	**1414**	**1350**	**1231**	**9382**
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TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the office of the Town Counsel for the Year 2010.

The following cases were added to existing litigation in the Year 2010:

Alexander, Robert, et al. v. Town of Stoneham Zoning Board of Appeals, SHLP Holdings LLLP and the Gutierrez Company, Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-566. (Zoning dispute regarding the redevelopment of the Boston Regional Medical Center property.)

Alexander, Robert, et al. v. Town of Stoneham Zoning Board of Appeals, SHLP Holdings LLLP and the Gutierrez Company, Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-01805. (Zoning dispute regarding the redevelopment of the Boston Regional Medical Center property.)

Couillard, Al Managing Member of Carolyn/Florence LLC. v. Stoneham Conservation Commission, Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-02920J

In the Matter of Carolyn/Florence LLC, Department of Environmental Protection, OADR Docket No. WET 2011-001.

Coumounduros, George and Bernice, v. Town of Stoneham, Land Court 2010 MISC 443967 (Land title issue.)

Lehmann, Renee v. Town of Stoneham and Chief of Police, Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-0786. (Alleged discrimination.)

Ortiz, Silvana v. Town of Stoneham, Ryan Construction, Inc. and James Marconi, d/b/a Sentry Fence & Iron Co., Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-2101. (Personal injury alleged as a result of a fence at a school playground, also involving construction companies who installed the fence.)

Wantman, Marty v. The Stoneham Zoning Board of Appeals and Weiss Farm, Inc., Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-2164. (Zoning dispute regarding Weiss Farm.)

Weiss Farm, Inc. v. Stoneham Zoning Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court, Civil Action No. 2010-4092. (Zoning dispute regarding Weiss Farm.)

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co. v. Town of Stoneham, Department of Industrial Accidents, Case ID 3793406. (Insurer's claim for reimbursement for cost-of-living benefits paid to injured Town employee.)

Among the matters this office worked on with other Town departments were: (i) the "Safe Routes To School" program, including the property transactions and restrictions at or near the Central Elementary School; (ii) Hazard Mitigation Plan/Floodplain Regulation, including coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and Federal Emergency Management Agency; (iii) sale of Emerald Court property; and (iv) zoning bylaw amendments and restrictive/mitigation covenants regarding the development at the former Boston Regional Medical Center.

This office drafted many procurement documents and contracts, and handled administrative duties and obligations related thereto, including with respect to the operation and management of the clubhouses and pro shops at the Unicorn and Par Three golf courses, the concessions operation at the Stoneham Arena, the electric ice resurfacer (zamboni) machine for the Stoneham Arena, and cleaning services for Town buildings.

The Board of Selectmen, with assistance from this office, reached agreement on an amendment to the RCN cable license, extending the License term from ten (10) years to fifteen (15) years, to June 5, 2015. The License amendment provides for the extension of the Institutional Network (fiber network) to the Stoneham Arena and Unicorn Golf Course, as well as increased speeds for free Internet Service provided by RCN. The I-Net is crucial to the operation of the Town of Stoneham, including the Stoneham Public Schools. In addition to the continuation of annual funding to the Town for telecommunications purposes, in the maximum amount allowed by federal law – five percent (5) percent of gross annual revenues, the License amendment provided for One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) in capital funding for cable and/or telecommunications related purposes. RCN has just under five hundred (500) of the approximate seven thousand six hundred (7,600) cable subscribers, in Stoneham.

In 2011 and 2012, this office will be assisting the Board of Selectmen with the Comcast cable license renewal process.

My thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and other Town officials, department heads and employees, including Robert Grover, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer; Dan Dragani, DPW Engineer; Cheryl Noble, the Building Inspector; Muriel Doherty, the Board of Selectmen's Office Manager, and Debbie Pettengill of the Town Administrator's office, for their continued assistance. Special acknowledgement and appreciation goes to Claire Garrett of this legal office, for her outstanding work and service on my behalf and for our community.

It is my honor to serve as Town Counsel.

William H. Solomon
Town Counsel

STONEHAM TOWN HALL ORGAN

The organ in Stoneham Town Hall is one of the few theatre pipe organs remaining in America. Of the over 10,000 built, less than 3% still exist. Of these, Stoneham's organ is one of only 49 in the country known to be unchanged since it was originally installed. Stoneham is the only town in America that owns a theatre organ.

Theatre organs are not like a church organs. They look, sound, and are played differently. Theatre organs are much more versatile, capable of playing all kinds of music. Our organ has almost 1,000 pipes, plus numerous percussions, including cymbals, xylophone, castanets, car horn, and doorbell.

Excerpts from concerts played on our organ may now be heard on the internet twice daily on Theatre Organ Radio at ATOS.ORG.

The Stoneham Organ Society, a nonprofit corporation, under the supervision of Town Organist Bruce Netten, has taken over the maintenance and restoration of the organ, as the town cannot afford to do so. The 84-year-old organ is undergoing its first major overhaul.

Little work got done during 2010 due to the lack of availability of the technician.

The organ was played before each Town Meeting in 2010, continuing a custom unique to Stoneham. Also, in October the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society presented a program of dance music with organist Ed Wawrzynowicz and his band which was well attended.

In 2011 work will resume on the organ. Tax-deductible contributions to the Stoneham Organ Society are badly needed to continue the restoration of our Town organ.